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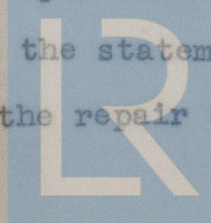
Dear Sirs,

S. I am duly favoured with your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing a copy of one you have received from Messrs. Marius Nielsen & Co., intimating that their s.s. "SIGRID" is to be transferred to the Bureau Veritas classification, and that they consider it to be more to their advantage to have their smaller vessels classed with the same Society.

I regret to hear of the Owners' intention in this matter, and note that you have taken an opportunity of interviewing the Superintendent, who has agreed to defer taking action until the return of the Managing Director in about a month's time.

I therefore await a further communication from you, and whilst thanking you for specially calling my attention to the case, and for the trouble you have taken, I think it would be well if you would take a further opportunity of seeing the Superintendent and pointing out to him that so far as the statement in the

Owners' letter in connexion with the repair of the



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manhole doors of the s.s. "SIGRID" is concerned, attention was drawn to this defective manhole door in May 1928, when the port boiler was surveyed at Dundee.

At this time the Surveyor was informed that the survey would be completed at Copenhagen, in which case the Owner would have been saved very considerable expense.

It was at the request of the Captain of the vessel that Lloyd's Agent at Viborg appointed a Surveyor to complete the survey at Trangsund, which is a very considerable distance from Viborg. Further, the survey of the starboard boiler was held by a Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agent in June 1928, when it was recommended that the manhole door of this boiler should be repaired.

In July 1929 the Boiler Survey was again completely held at Antwerp, when a record of BS 7.29 was assigned.

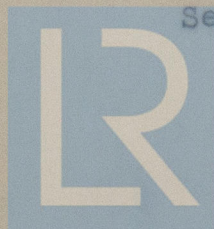
It would therefore appear that the Owners have no reason to complain of the manner in which this Society's Surveyors have dealt with the vessel.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. H.J. Sonne and A.F. Orbech,
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