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Marius Nielsen & Son.

Copenhagen, 10th April 1930.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Sct. Annæ Plads 28.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "SIGRID".

Referring to previous correspondence in which we informed you that the above named vessel in the course of this month will be transferred to Bureau Veritas, we beg to add, in connection with Mr. Ørbech's visit at our office, that this step on our part is due to the following circumstances.

For many years we have followed the practice to let our vessels pass their surveys in Danish ports, especially as we were of opinion that the owners, by co-operating with the same surveyors who in the course of time knew the vessels, would obtain a systematic proceeding, so that, for instance, renewal of shell plates, deck plates, frames or the tanks would be carried out in such a manner that the vessel's value thereby would be increased, and that on the other hand

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it would be avoided to spend money on unnecessary repairs.

Here in Copenhagen there has however in later years been made so many changes in the personel of Lloyd's Surveyors, that it has been difficult to effect any personal co-operation with these. One Lloyd's Surveyor has continually succeeded the other, often in very short periods.

Lloyd's have also made demands which were unfounded and would involve expenses which we must consider to be unnecessary, we may in this connection refer to the correspondence in 1928-29 relative to the repairs of the manhole doors of the main boilers in the s.s. "SIGRID", where Lloyd's attempted to force the vessel out of her trade and proceed to a yard in order to effect unnecessary repairs. This is only a single instance. We have also, when a boiler survey has been held in Finland, been obliged to pay an absurdly high fee for same, and our protest against it Lloyd's have not considered that they could consider.

After careful consideration we have therefore come to the conclusion that, as regards our smaller vessels, it would be expedient to transfer them to Bureau Veritas, where we are of opinion that we shall find understanding.

Besides the s.s. "SIGRID" there will in the course of this year be classed three vessels with Bureau Veritas, viz:- s.s. "Karen", s.s. "Margrete" and s.s. "Thyra", but out of regard



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For your Register we shall seriatim let you know the exact time when the transfer will take place.

Yours faithfully,

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Sign. J. Kaae.



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