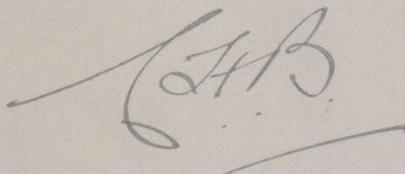


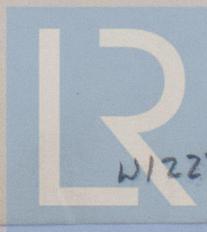
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Mr. Laing, a Ship and Engineer Surveyor in the London District, telephoned twice on the 16th instant to Messrs. Griffiths Tate & Co. with a view to getting into communication with the Owner. Mr. Laing was informed that the Owner, although expected in the City, had not arrived. He asked that a message might be given to the Owner to telephone Lloyd's Register as soon as he arrived at the Office.

I telephoned this morning (18.8.30) to Messrs. Griffiths Tate & Co. and was informed that the Owner had been to the Office to-day, but had gone out. Mr. Laing's message had been delivered to him. He had not telephoned to Lloyd's Register and they believe it was his intention not to do anything in the matter.



18.8.30.



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