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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

EC/WLJS

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosures.

23rd December, 1931.

Dear Sir, s.s. "VALHALL" ex "CAMBRIAN DUCHESS".

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of the 22nd instant in reply to mine of the same date, as per copy of translation enclosed, and with regard thereto I have to inform you that I am this morning in receipt of a letter from the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle enclosing one from the Owners' Local Agents in which they state that the Master has been instructed that the Owners have decided to keep the steamer only in the Norwegian Veritas class.

The case has been under consideration today and as the vessel is proceeding to sea without the overdue surveys being carried out, it has been decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a Red Line indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter I have today addressed to the Owners on the subject.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

S. A. Eide, Jr., Esq.,
BERGEN.

pro Secretary.

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