

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Collingwood Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

22nd December 1931.

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The Secretary, 23 DEC 1931

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And
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Dear Sir,

s.s. "VALHALL" ex "CAMBRIAN DUCHESS".

We beg to confirm telegrams which have passed between us today, as follows :-

Sent :- "VALHALL EX CAMBRIAN DUCHESS NOW BUNKERING EXPECTED SAIL TONIGHT AGENTS HAVE NO INFORMATION SOCIETYS SURVEYS STATE OWNER HAD BEEN EXPECTED ARRIVE LAST NIGHT BUT APPARENTLY NOT YET LEFT NORWAY".

Received :- "VALHALL BOILER SURVEY AND GENERAL EXAMINATION MUST BE HELD BEFORE VESSEL PROCEEDS TO SEA OTHERWISE CLASS WILL BE DEALT WITH TELEGRAPH IF NOT DONE".

Subsequently to our telegram we were able to get into communication with the Captain and we are now enclosing herewith a letter addressed us upon his instructions by the Local Agents, in which it is intimated that the Owners have decided to maintain the Norwegian Veritas Classification only. The vessel has not been submitted to ourselves for survey and we understand that she is sailing tonight for Havre, Antwerp and China.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SURVEYORS,
per *A.P. Davies*

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Referred to the Chief ~~Ship~~ Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

Also for Mr. Carey to note.

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