

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Nordenfjeldskes Bygning,
1, Slotsgate,

Bergen, 27th. November 1933.



Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd. instant respecting the steamer "Torlak" I beg to inform you that I am proceeding tonight to Aalesund in order to examine this vessel as requested on behalf of Messrs. W.P. Jobson & Co. Ltd. of London and I will as requested forward the weight of the material in advance by cablegram,

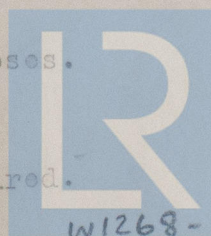
At the same time I beg to inform you that the owner Mr. Jensen telephoned to me when I was in Stavanger on Saturday and informed me this vessel had been sold and he stated that a certificate of seaworthiness was required to proceed to Scotland and he requested me to cable you and request that in view of the fact that the vessel was to proceed in ballast to Scotland, that only a general examination afloat and a general examination of machinery and boilers should be held and I cabled you yesterday as follows:-

Torlak- vessel's name

Pfiar - sold for breaking up purposes.

OXRAP - Scotland.

OZPOX - Seaworthy certificate desired.



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TUTAT - for voyage to Leith.

KEBEZ - from

TODEZ - Aalesund

AKKCE - in Ballast

MOHNA - owners request

LUDDY - may be accepted ?

KERDE - General examination afloat

ADINT - and

JEUZI - General examination

LUCOZ - machinery & Boilers

EPZAH - cable reply, matter very urgent.

I presume that Mr. Jensen shall eventually furnish Messrs. Jobson & Co. Ltd. with a certificate of seaworthiness and I propose to carry out the general examination afloat and part boiler survey etc. on this visit and to examine the machinery and boilers under steam when the vessel is ready for sea at my next visit.

I shall therefore be glad to know which firm has to pay for the certificate in order that I can divide the expenses.

I am communicating with Mr. Jensens superintendent Mr. Lystad in the course of this forenoon in order to obtain the necessary consent to hold a superficial examination.

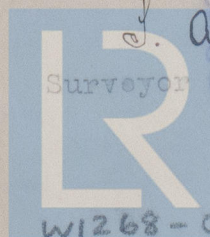
I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

The Secretary,

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London.



J. A. Bide Jr.
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

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Referred to Mr. Dyer.

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