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The Secretary,
London

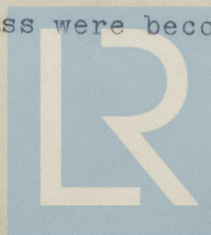
Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 9th instant respecting the case of the Steamer "BRETOIS" ex "LYRAS N", N° 39006 in the Supplement in the Register Book, and now belonging to Messrs Compagnie des Bateaux à Vapeur du Nord.

I have taken the matter up with the Owners, and I beg to inform you that they confirm that the class of the above named vessel had been transferred to the Bureau Veritas.

They explained that this decision had been taken by them simply because they find more convenient to have all their vessels classed with one Classification Society; and since their other vessels were already classed with the B.V., they have naturally adopted the same classification for the above named vessel.

I have drawn the attention of the General Secretary to the fact that the purchases by his Company of vessels holding this Society's class were becoming frequent and that



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this fact could perhaps induce them to reconsider their policy in the matter (that is retaining the Society's class for such vessels). He promised to examine the question in consultation with their Technical Department which is at Dunkirk, in regard, of course, to future cases.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.

Francis



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

W.H.S.

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also for Mr. Stadden to note.

*W.H.S.
J.D.
22.11.37.*

Yours faithfully

I am, Dear Sir,

"Thank you for the letter of the 14th inst. in regard to the matter of the
communication with the Technical Department which is of
great importance. He promised to examine the question in
detail and report to the Committee (that is to say the Secretary's office)
this week. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to receive their
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