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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

11th November 1913.

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of Mr. Milton's letter of the 10th instant respecting the Hopper Barge "B.R.C.13", and seeing that this small hopper barge has been under your survey since the middle of October, I have to request that you will state how it is that the defects reported have not been completely made good, with the result that when the vessel was loaded yesterday under working conditions leakage was found from the well into the buoyancy chambers, necessitating the discharge of the vessel and further examination and repair and possibly re-docking.

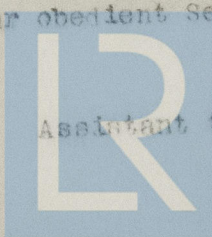
In the circumstances I shall be glad if you will forward a full report by return of post for the information of the Committee.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant to the Secretary.

The Surveyors,  
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