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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
8, Rue de la Republique,
MARSEILLES,

23rd February, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 20th, with enclosure, regarding steamer "DALAND".

I have to state the new Owner of this vessel has been in this office several times and I have already given him copy of the requirements for S.S. No.3, also a form of request to fill up for reclassification, but he is putting to me impossible conditions on the question. He states the Bureau Veritas has given him an estimate of the costs of repairs of their survey for classing the vessel viz:- 50,000 francs which he states covers about 25,000 francs for some damage repairs forward, and he states if I can guarantee the cost entailed for our reclassification not to be more than say 30,000 francs above the Bureau Veritas he will class with us.

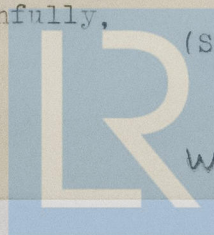
I have informed him that I cannot consider his conditions and if he requires our class he must conform to our rules; I have also stated that if he prepares the vessel completely I can give him a detailed report in order that he may take tenders for the necessary repairs.

The case now stands awaiting the Owners further decision.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
LONDON.

(Sgd) A.P. Jones.



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