

St. Michael's Rectory,  
Cornhill,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

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18th March, 1921.

Sirs,

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.  
S. Sanday & Co. and Millern & Fowler  
"Indianapolis"

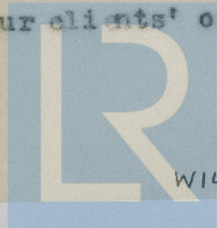
The correspondence between yourselves and our clients  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping has been handed to us.

We are afraid that our clients cannot recognise your  
request to cross-examine <sup>them</sup> about this matter but as they have not  
least objection to your knowing what has happened they have  
asked us to write to you.

It is an invariable rule of our clients that without  
written consent of the Owners of a vessel they do not  
furnish information, beyond that contained in the Register Book  
to anyone making enquiries with regard to ships or their  
classifications.

In January Messrs. Hearfield & Lambert of your City made  
enquiry as to the date of the removal of the classification and  
were told that information could not be given without the consent  
of the Owners. Later in January Messrs. Carel-Cure & Co. Ltd.  
Insurance Brokers made a similar enquiry and got a similar answer.  
In February Messrs. Bottarrell & Roche issued a Subpoena a copy of  
which we enclose and Mr. Hill from our clients' office attended on

Yours faithfully,  
S. Sanday & Co.



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that Subpoena producing all the documents. Apart from this no information has been given at all and the statement in your letter of the 12th instant "it is obvious that information 'must have been given to enable our Clients' opponents to issue 'the necessary Subpoena for the production of the letter in 'question' is quite unjustified. No information has been furnished to Messrs. Botterdall & Roche which has not been furnished to you.

Yours faithfully,

PARKER GARRETT & CO.

Messrs. Andrew M. Jackson & Co.,  
Victoria Chambers,  
Bowditch Lane,  
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