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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND MANUFACTURERS.



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WORKS

RUGBY, WILLESDEN,
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CHESTERFIELD.

TELEGRAMS: ASTEROIDAL, RUGBY.

CODES: A.B.C. BENTLEY'S, MARCONI, SCHOFIELD'S, WESTERN UNION.

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EXT 48

Marine Department
HRC/20011

Register of Shipping,
Church Street,
E.C.3



RUGBY.

12th May 1933

RE: S.S. "SEROOSKERK" (EX GEMMA) & "ZUIDERKERK" (EX ZOSMA)

In 1921 we supplied the New Waterways Shipbuilding Co. with geared turbines, built to your survey, for the above vessels, now owned by the United Netherlands Navigation Co. We received an order for supplying the new HP and LP rotors with bucket wheels and blading for both vessels in order to run the turbines suitable for 5000 Hp at turbine speed of 3600 rpm (originally 4000 Hp at 3600 rpm). We have not been asked to build the rotors to any particular survey but we have considered it advisable to build the rotors to your survey.

We attach, in duplicate, copies of orders we have placed with outside suppliers for forgings and these call for same to be inspected by your surveyor at the suppliers Works. Reqn.No. 574070/10 covers the turbine rotor shafts for both vessels placed with Messrs. Summers Ltd., Birmingham; and Reqn.No. 574070/11 covers the turbine wheels for both vessels placed with Messrs. Firth Brown Ltd., Sheffield.

The order for reconditioning the vessels will now be placed with a Dutch shipbuilder but this is still in the preliminary stage. The Owners have placed the order for the above rotors direct with us.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. BELSEY
MANAGER - MARINE DEPARTMENT,

per:-



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Referred to the Chief Engineer Surveyor

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MANAGER - MARINE DEPARTMENT

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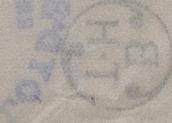
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