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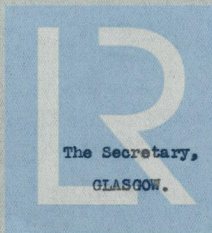
Dear Sir,

M. I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant about the two tankers ordered from the Blythwood Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., under the Emergency Shipbuilding Programme, and I have to say that the presumption contained in the first paragraph of your letter is in order.

With regard to the second paragraph of your letter, it is obvious that the circumstances indicated therein call for a reasonable compromise, which will not present any difficulty to the Surveyors as each case arises.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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