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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

48, Kaiser-Wilhelmstrasse,

Düsseldorf, 8th February, 1938.

Reference

Dear Sir,

We beg to confirm the receipt of your cable running as follows:-

"UNDERSTAND THERE IS DEFECT IN FORGED BOILER DRUM AT PRESS WALZWERK WORKS TO ORDER OF WALLSEND THROUGH RODERICK GALES LONDON STOP CABLE NATURE OF DEFECT AND IF DRUM ACCEPTABLE UNDER SOCIETYS SURVEY"COMMITTEE +

We already inspected the drum No.1002 in question on the 25th last and found that about 60% of the original forged inner surface could not be made smooth by turning, owing to the fact that the inside diameter of the drum ^{as} when forged exceeded somewhat the inside diameter as specified, viz:- 1270mm.

On inspection we found that when increasing the inside diameter from 1270 mm to about 1277 mm these hollows on the inner surface would completely disappear, the thickness of wall of the drum not being reduced in any way. Therefore we demanded that the Works themselves should report the case to their clients proposing to increase the inside diameter as stated above.

In our opinion the drum can be accepted by this Society provided that no difficulties arise with the end plates which are manufactured in England.

The Secretary
LONDON.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
The Surveyors to Lloyd's Register

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THE SECRETARY
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