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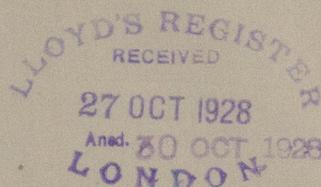
TELEGRAM: WIJKLIJN - ROTTERDAM
DSr./vD.

Rotterdam, 26th. October 1928.

VAN VOLLENHOVENSTRAAT 29

A. Scott Esq.,

LONDON. -



Dear Mr. Scott,

In possession of Your favoured lines of the 24th., I beg to tender you my best thanks for sending me a copy of the Society's Report.

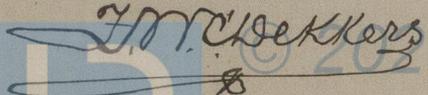
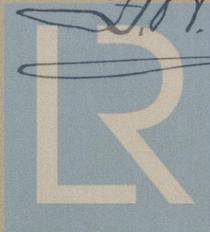
As You will have learned from Mr. Leeuwenburg, we just happened to discuss the question as to our s.s. "ZONNEWIJK"'s Certificates, which I find very annoying.

As written to Mr. Leeuwenburg officially, we guarantee whatever the Clyde Shipbuilding Co. should be short in paying Your fees, but at the same time considering that Your position is stronger than ours, You would send in Your claim to the liquidator.

My opinion in this case is:
that You received the request, to attend to the classification of this steamer, from the Clyde Shipbuilding Co;
that consequently this Company is Your debtor and not Erhardt and Dekkers;
that the financial position of the Clyde Shipbuilding Co. was well enough known for Your people to make sure of the amount they owed You;
that Your people never asked us to try and protect Your interests and keep a certain sum in hand;
that we had to pay fully for the vessel on delivery, whereas Your Certificates can only be made up one or two weeks later;
that this is a lesson to me, never to have vessels built in England and classed at Lloyd's.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

J. D. Dekkers



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