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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

26th September, 1939.

Dear Sirs,

m.s. "HELLESUND".

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram, as below, from which it is observed that a new donkey boiler is being constructed for the above vessel having the manhole compensating plate riveted to the shell and with a furnace made from material tested by this Society and shell and end plates from material tested by the Norske Veritas.

The matter has been considered and in confirmation of my cabled message in reply, I have to inform you that since the boiler is urgently required no objections will be taken to the proposal in this instance provided the results of the tests of material of the shell and end plates as shown in the Norske Veritas test certificate be in accordance with the Rules and these be confirmed by check tests carried out in your presence and the boiler be otherwise constructed under the usual conditions of survey and testing.

You should make it clear to the Makers that unless these check tests are carried out it will not be possible to issue the Society's ordinary boiler certificate in this case since such certificate states that the material has been

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tested by the Society's Surveyors in accordance with the requirements of the Society's Rules. Every effort should therefore be made to carry out these tests, but if it is found impossible to do so, a certificate on Report Form 10 could be issued in accordance with the facts.

The question as to whether a certificate of this character would be acceptable is one which concerns the Owners and Makers of the boiler.

It is concluded that the boiler will be constructed in accordance with Plan No. 5646 previously approved, but I shall be glad if you will confirm this and forward a plan showing details of the manhole compensating plate and riveting and the method of attachment of the branches.

Cable Received:- "25888 YOUR LETTER EIGHT INSTANT NEW BOILER BEING MADE MANHOLE COMPENSATING PLATE RIVETED ON PLAN FORWARDED STOP FURNACE LLOYDS TESTED MATERIAL SHELL AND ENDPLATES NORSKE VERITAS TEST AT APPROVED STEELWORKS OWING URGENCY CABLE WHETHER ACCEPTED THIS INSTANCE".

Cable Sent:- "HELLESUND NEW DONKEY BOILER PROPOSAL COULD BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED CHECK TESTS MADE ON SHELL AND END PLATES STOP IF CHECK TESTS NOT MADE ORDINARY BOILER CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE ISSUED AND MATTER MUST BE FURTHER CONSIDERED WRITING".

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

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Secretary.

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