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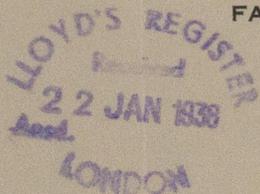
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21st January, 1938.

R.J. Sladden, Esq.,
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Dear Sir,

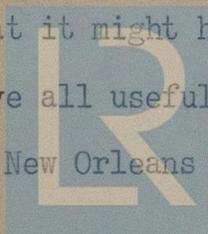
"FAIRPORT"/"HERPORT"

With reference to my letter of the 15th January regarding the "Fairisle", I have now been through the file, and enclose the originals of all communications received containing reports of Mr Murray on the "Fairport".

No detailed written report has been received.

I have listed the enclosures for convenience of records. They seem rather meagre and no doubt some report details concerning the "Fairport" are included in the copies of cables already furnished to you on the 15th.

It seems to me that it might help if Murray were cabled at our expense to have all useful records of his inspections photographed in New Orleans and despatched urgently



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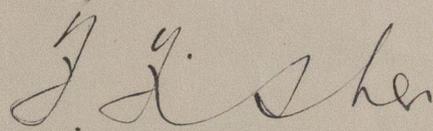
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direct to you separately for each of the three vessels.

As you may know, Mr Murray, in his private capacity, not only acted as our Consulting Engineer, but as our Agent in authorising payments after examination of all relevant documents and after being satisfied as to their completeness.

Yours faithfully,

HERCOAL SHIPPING COMPANY LTD

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. G. Shen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Director,



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delivered to the Chief Surveyor
and the Chief Engineer Surveyors.

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also for Mr. Stadden to note.



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