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Reference

Dear Mr Mayne

I am pleased to inform you that the Ellerman Line has decided to class the ex-Sovon steamer "Phos" with Lloyd's Register.

I attended the Dry Docking this morning un-officially: although I was politely told that the Ministry had issued orders that Lloyd's Surveyors should not be present at the Dry Docking when the vessel was being passed over to the private owners. Anyhow, I smiled it off, and met Mr Daquid from Hull for the Ellerman Line & other officials from Ramage & Ferguson & the Ministry. I followed them around the bottom examination which passed off in the usual way. I met them again around noon, and Mr Daquid informed me that he had been instructed to class the vessel with Lloyd's. He left for London by the 1.30 pm. & Mr Mr Gregor of Ramage & Ferguson has the case in hand, until definite instructions come through of the view of the New Year holidays coming on, they will have

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for a few voyages. Then on her return but he through
Purvey. I phoned Dr. Montgomery this afternoon. & he
is sending a member of the indoor staff through tomorrow
to make a start on her.

In reference to the "Eides" I visited Mr. Alice Cornack
who are acting for the Ministry, & are agents for the
new owners also. He has not heard from the owners who they
wish to to class the vessel with, but intended phoning
the owners. & would let me know later. Will keep
hanging on, & if the owners' representative comes through
will try & have an interview with him & see what can be
done.

With kindest regards & all the best for the New Year.

Yours faithfully

Ed. J. Thomas



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