

COPY.**Lloyd's Register of Shipping,**

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

28th March, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant respecting the motorship "MALINI" and to thank you for forwarding a copy of Captain's report and extracts from deck and engine room log books concerning the serious explosion which occurred in the upper starting air receiver of this vessel.

With regard thereto I may remark that, according to the records in this Office, the air receiver in question was of welded construction (water gas welding), and was last inspected for the Society by Mr. W.M. Cochrane, acting Surveyor at your port in July, 1936 (Bangkok Report No. 1121). According to this report the air receiver was examined "internally and externally with mountings" and found in "first class working order".

In the absence of further information there is nothing to indicate the cause of the explosion, but in the event of any other details coming to your knowledge I shall be glad if you will furnish them to this office.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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N. A. Richardson, Esq.,
BANGKOK.Clerk to the
Classification Committee.