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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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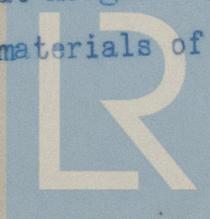
Oslo, 7, 19th December 1938

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Dear Sir

Referring to your classing letter of the 6th instant respecting the m.s. " **PIONER**" we beg to inform you that we are today in receipt of a letter from the owners' superintendent, in which he writes as follows, translated:

- " Referring to your letter of the 8th instant I beg to inform you
- " that the vessel has been sold ~~for~~ towing from Oslo to Holland or
- " Belgium. As far as the sellers know it is the owners' intention
- " to break her up on arrival one of these countries.
- " as regards the docking of the vessel I beg to mention that she
- " was docked at Nylands Verksted in March 1936 and was on that
- " occasion examined by Mr. Eide and it was then stated that there
- " were some indented plates forward and at sides but in way of
- " the bottom there was no damage except a few leaky rivets in the
- " keel.
- " At the request of the owners I beg to apply for a certificate so
- " that the vessel may retain her class until arrival in Holland or
- " Belgium without docking.
- " The vessel has been laid up at Kongshavn, Oslo since above
- " mentioned docking and as the materials of the vessel are



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absolutely first class except some indented plates, I presume that you agree that docking is not necessary.

Please lay the matter before your Head Office and kindly ask them to reply by cable.\*

We shall be glad to be informed by cable whether the owners' proposal may be agreed to.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

*Ferguson Rolfe*

THE SECRETARY

LONDON.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

Refer to Mr. Rolfe



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