



Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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LLOYD'S REGISTER
Received
10 JUN 1937
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LONDON

May 13th, 1937.

NELSON
ND ENGINEER
URVEYOR

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
London.

Sir,

I confirm cables exchanged regarding the late
M/V "SILVERCYPRESS" No.83968 in Register Book.

Mine of 5th May.

"83968 DECLARED CTL LLOYD'S AGENTS REQUESTING
SEAWORTHY CERTIFICATE PLEASE INSTRUCT"

Yours of 9th May.

"83968 AGREE ISSUE SEAWORTHY CERTIFICATE
PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY REPAIRS EFFECTED
YOUR SATISFACTION AND YOU FULLY SATISFIED
FITNESS INTENDED VOYAGE IN TOW"

This was a most unfortunate occurrence and most
unsatisfactory from our point of view.

For reasons know only to themselves LLOYD'S
CORPORATION or LONDON SALVAGE ASSOCIATION sent the BRITISH
CORPORATION Surveyor from HONG KONG to MANILA for this
ship. This man was prejudiced against anything and any-
body connected with LLOYD'S and particularly against my-
self.

The local office of LLOYD'S AGENTS have frequently
expressed themselves regarding this British Corporation
Surveyor in terms anything but flattering and the Superin-
tendent of the Company also had a like experience with
him but told me he was afraid that the British Corporation
Surveyor, being a most malicious and vindictive man, would
make trouble with his owners if he expressed himself as
he felt.

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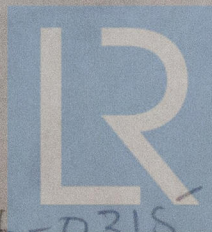
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Considering the free information, service and information I give to Lloyd's local Agents I consider it most unfair of the LONDON SALVAGE ASSOCIATION to send a British Corporation Surveyor to MANILA particularly one who is not only incompetent but prejudiced.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

C. R. Gibson

CBN/am.



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Referred to the Chief ~~Ship~~ Surveyor,

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and the Chief ~~Engineer~~ Surveyor.

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also for Mr. Sladden to note.

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