

LOBNITZ & CO LIMITED.



LONDON AGENT:-
J. LEN, C.B.E., M.I. MECH. E.,
10, ABINGDON ST, WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

OUR REF Non-propelling Rockcutter.
No. 994.

YOUR REF.

Renfrew

SCOTLAND.

23rd March, 1937.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
95, Bothwell Street,
GLASGOW. C.2.

LLOYD'S REGISTER
GLASGOW

24 MAR 1937

ANSR

Dear Sir:

It has just been observed that a mistake was made when ordering the safety valve for the boiler of the above Rockcutter.

The calculations were made out on the basis of fitting "high lift" valves, but we regret that ordinary valves were inadvertently ordered instead.

The total area required by the rules for ordinary valves is 11.4 sq. inches, whereas the area of the valves as fitted is 9.8 sq. inches.

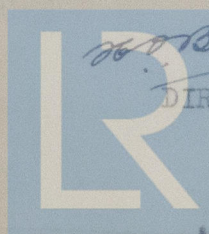
An accumulation test was made in the presence of your Surveyor, and the rise of pressure did not exceed 5 lbs. per sq. inch.

The Rockcutter is now on the way to its destination, and the fitting of a new safety valve would cause grave inconvenience to our clients, who are satisfied with the valve as fitted.

As the craft is non-propelling, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, we trust you can approve the safety valves as fitted in this case.

Yours faithfully,
For LOBNITZ & CO. LIMITED,

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W. J. Redford
DIRECTOR.

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