

Monsieur le Directeur

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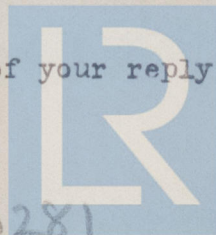
I duly received your favour of the 24th instant and beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two freeboard certificates which were enclosed.

As regards the fees respecting this survey I particularly find them high in view of the simple change of name which was to be made on the certificates as the steamer is to sail whether she is called "ST. AGNES" or "RIP".

I beg you to kindly let me know what is Lloyd's official scale of charges for a survey of so little importance, which I consider is perfectly useless.

You know as well as I do the particularly difficult and even disastrous position in which the Owners find themselves and I consider that a Society like Lloyd's Register should make it a point to reduce their requirements to the strict minimum.

Awaiting the favour of your reply.



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