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Yokohama Account dated 27th November, 1937--2223:4:4  
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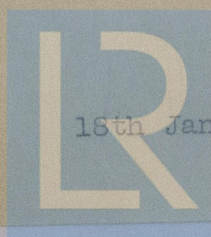
As this vessel is now<sup>a</sup>/constructive total loss, enquiries were made this morning at the Office of the Owners as to the position of the account received in London on the 28th December last.

I was informed that the account had been passed by Messrs. Henry Head & Co., the insurance brokers, of Bishopsgate Street, and it was suggested that I might like to call round and see them when I could learn how matters actually stood at this time.

Messrs. Henry Head telephoned the Salvage Association whilst I was present and afterwards informed me that:-

- (1) The account had been passed on to, and accepted by, the Salvage Association:
- (2) The negotiations for the sale of the vessel in Yokohama were almost completed:
- (3) It was not yet definitely known whether, owing to the currency restrictions in Japan, it would be necessary for them to ask us to accept "Yen" in payment of the account, or whether it would be possible for them to get the Yen currency out of the country in which case they would pay the account in Sterling in London.

I stated that, in the event of it being necessary to pay the account in currency in Japan, the rate of exchange could be arranged with this Office and that there would be no difficulty on that account.



18th January, 1938.

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