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25, Quai Jordaens,

ANTWERP, 5th December, 1935.

The Principal Surveyor,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
1, Quai de Rouen,
ANTWERP.

Dear Sir,

THREE BELGIUM STEAMERS

We thank you for your letter of even date, and confirm that the three Belgian Steamers :-

s.s. "ROI LEOPOLD"
S.S. "COMTE DE FLANDRE"
S.S. "COMTESSE DE FLANDRE"

lying at berth No.257 Antwerp Deocks, have been sold by Messrs. Thos. Dunlop & Sons, Glasgow, to Messrs. Frank Rijdsdijk of Holland.

For your guidance, these vessels are going to proceed separately under tow from here to Dordrecht, where we understand they will be broken up.

Messrs. Rijdsdijk's representative, Kapitein E. Van De Leuv, informed us this afternoon that, as the vessels would be broken up on arrival at destination, they would not require any survey on the steamers prior to their leaving Antwerp.

We note the s.s. "ROI LEOPOLD" in any case is not classed with your Society. This vessel leaves here tomorrow morning and we conclude that you will withdraw the class of the "COMTE DE FLANDRE" and the "COMTESSE DE FLANDRE", in accordance with the second paragraph of your letter now under reply.

Yours faithfully,

etc.



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