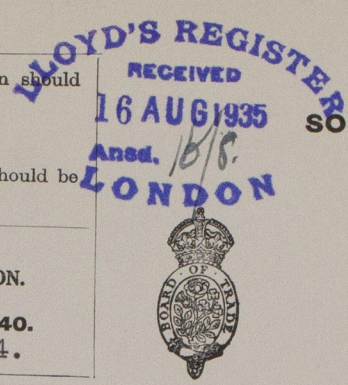


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SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT,
BOARD OF TRADE,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

15th August, 1935.

Sir,

"LA CRESCENTA."

I should be greatly obliged if you could let me have 12 photographic copies of each of the Reports mentioned in the attached list. I am enclosing the list in duplicate as I thought it might be convenient to you to hand one copy of it to your photographer. The Reports were sent with your letters S. of the 18th and 22nd July, 1935. I presume that these are all the Reports connected with the "LA CRESCENTA."

Would you also please see that a copy of Mr. Caldwell's letter of the 15th August, 1932, is attached to the second page of his Report No. 31,000 of the Survey held at Sunderland.

It may be convenient to you to know that the Board will require the following Surveyors to give evidence at the Inquiry which will probably be held at the Institution of Civil Engineers in October next. A further communication will be addressed to you when the actual date is known.

Surveyors.

- Mr. Chapman (of Barry).
- Mr. A.W. Jackson.
- Mr. R. Batchelor.
- Mr. R. Moffitt.
- Mr. M. Caldwell.
- Mr. John Stocks.
- Mr. J.E. Sellex.

William

It will be necessary to request Mr. Walter Watt to produce the originals of all these Reports at the Hearing and there are certain matters with which he is familiar on which he will be asked to give evidence. I propose to forward a draft proof for Mr. Watt's consideration at a time nearer to the date of the Hearing.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
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I understand that your Society will probably be represented at the Inquiry as they were in the case of the "MILLPOOL." If this is so no doubt you will see that copies of the Reports are supplied to Messrs. Parker, Garrett & Co. for their use and for the use of their Counsel. I will send to Messrs. Parker, Garrett & Co. copies of all the documents which the Board of Trade propose to put in evidence at the Hearing and also copies of the questions.

Yours faithfully,

M. Holt
for Solicitor,
BOARD OF TRADE.

*Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.*

Mr. Carey

Also for Mr. Carey to note.

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