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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

6th August, 1935.

Dear Sirs,

M. I am in receipt of Mr. Scullard's letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the Enquiry to be held into the loss of the S.S. "LA CRESCENTA", and the contents have been duly noted.

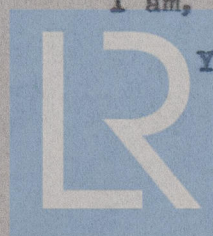
With regard thereto I think it well to remind you that the original welding repair to plate E4 port was carried out at your port in September 1928 (Falmouth Report No. 6861). I shall therefore be glad if you will state if there is any entry in your Journal, or if you can recall any information, as to the size of the original fracture found, and whether it had increased in size prior to the re-welding in June 1930.

At the same time I think it well to also remind you that the re-welding which was carried out in June 1930, and which you state "appears to have been most efficient" was again found defective, and the fracture was re-welded at Barry, three months later.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
FALMOUTH.



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