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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

22nd December, 1931.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to the survey which became due last April on the donkey boiler of the steamer "BRITISH BIRCH", I have to acquaint you that to complete this inspection and entitle the vessel to the record D.B.S.6,31 the safety valves of this boiler require to be adjusted under steam.

It is understood that the vessel has been sold to Messrs. Douglas & Ratsey of Glasgow and has proceeded to the Clyde to be broken up, and in the circumstances I shall be glad if you will advise me immediately the work of demolition has been commenced.

You will observe that the Main Boiler Survey is now due, and I have to say that the shell plates on the port and starboard bows in way of the forward deep tank and shell plate H3 from aft on the port side, which have been repaired by electric welding, require to be specially examined at the next drydocking.

The Secretary,

GLASGOW.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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