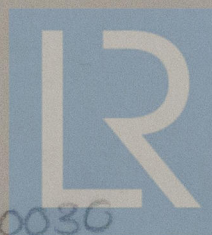


Extract from Letter addressed to Mr. J. Ives from Mr. G.D. Ritchie
Surveyor at Trieste, dated 11th March, 1920.

" We have no definite information as to how the fire on the
"LUCIANO MANARA" originated, but I am told by one of the
Inspectors of the Ferrovie dello State, that all the men who
were on watch in the engine room and stokehold at the time of
the outbreak, are dead, so that it is probable that the fire
originated in the stokehold"

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