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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

8th June, 1933.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received Mr. Lodder's letter of the 31st ultimo regarding a proposal to lengthen the S.S. "NIEUWKERK" by 8.2 Metre (26'-11") by fitting a bow of Maier form, and in reply thereto I have to state that in this case the form of the new bow is such that with the length increased by this amount there is no sensible increase in the displacement of the vessel, and having regard to the fact that this is an existing ship it is considered that the minimum freeboard could be assigned without addition to the scantlings. For the same reason no alteration need be made to the equipment.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

ROTTERDAM.



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