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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

13th May, 1949

Dear Mr. Nicholas,

"Isle of Guernsey"

With reference to Mr. Smart's letter of the 10th inst., regarding the above vessel, in which he states - "The ~~inner~~ <sup>INNER</sup> surfaces of the bottom of the vessel are coated with cement wash" - attention is drawn to the Rule requirements that, cement be laid in single bottom ships, and in particular, double bottom tanks under the boiler room, this vessel is a combination of both.

I feel perhaps Mr. Smart has phrased his reply in error, but for our records in this Office I shall be glad if this can be confirmed.

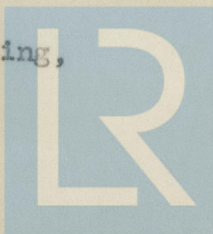
I may add that should he be correct, then the bottom of the vessel will have to be examined annually, and the Owners advised of this, which is the practice in this Office.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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