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Dear Sir,

WHALE CATCHERS
MESSRS. UNION WHALING CO. LTD.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter Classn.(S) of the 9th instant in respect of the Whale Catcher "SIR LIEGE" and in reply we would advise you as follows.

Messrs. Union Whaling Company Limited of Durban have informed us that during last whaling season (April to October, 1960) they experimented with a larger type of whale catcher which they had on charter from another Whaling Company and in view of the very successful season they intend to extend this experiment next season, April to October, 1961.

In the circumstances we have been advised that the following whale catchers will be laid up for the season and classification surveys deferred until it is finally decided whether these catchers will be put into service again.

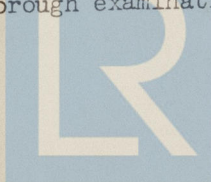
"SIR LIEGE", C.P. ROBINSON, *flow*

"UNI 3" *flow* and "UNI 4" *flow*

The Owners stated that they would prefer the notation in the Register Book of "LAID UP - SURVEYS OVERDUE".

OK PER 12/12/60 It was made clear to the Owners' Representative that all outstanding surveys must be completed before these ships are again commissioned and he stated that this was fully understood.

The Owners' Representative stated further that the catchers "UNI 3", "UNI 4" and "C.P. ROBINSON" will be drydocked in February next for cleaning, examination and painting before they are laid up and that they will give us the opportunity of carrying out a thorough examination at that time.



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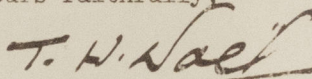
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It was stated further that the catcher "UNI 2" will go into service in April, 1961, and all outstanding surveys, that is Docking, Annual Load Line, Main Boiler and Tailshaft will be completed before that date.

Will you be good enough to advise the various departments of these facts.

Yours faithfully,



T. H. NOEL.

The Secretary,
LONDON.



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