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Dear Sir,

Transversely framed tanker "GARD".

REIVED 6th January last and the 17th instant and my reply of the 24th instant I beg to inform you that I called on the owners when at Haugesund on Wednesday and I had a talk with Mr. I. Meling, one of the partners.

He told me he was very glad that I called and he stated they have asked several shipyards to give tenders for the reinforcement and that this ship will be dry docked at a North European port, not yet decided upon, at the end of next month or early in May.

He trusted that the Committee would not definitely turn down their request for a further postponement and that the examination in dry dock would be so favourable that their request could be acceded to.

The talk was most amiable and personally I have the impression that the owners now understand the necessity for reinforcement and that they will not withdraw the classification if their request is not agreed to, although I cannot guarantee this.

Mr. Meling also said he was sorry his 2 partners were out of town when I called.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

S. A. Ride

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
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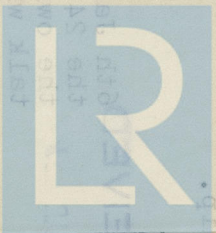
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Mr. Mellor also said he was going to see the
Sergeant to see if he could get a letter from
him. The Sergeant said that they had not yet
received the letter from the man who had been
detained. He also said that the man who had
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