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LETTER No. 2931.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
High Close,  
Wiltshire Road,  
Wokingham,  
Berkshire,  
England.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt with thanks your letter of 4th. July, 1940 with enclosed extract of letter from The Admiralty.

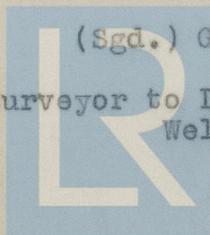
I have carefully noted the instructions and have again offered my services to the Navy Board here and have received their thanks and they will make use of my services if required.

I think it well to inform you that the Navy Board have now taken over, as well as the "Monowai" as an Auxiliary Cruiser, the ferry steamer "MURITAI" and Trawler "South Sea" and have been fitted out for mine-sweeping duties.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) George D. Lidgett,  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register,  
Wellington, N.Z.



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