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Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
Fenchurch Street,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

*Lo. 27.2.30*

Dear Sir,

s.s. "HOLMDALE" & "JOHN".

I enclose herewith formal notification from the  
owners of the withdrawal of above vessels.

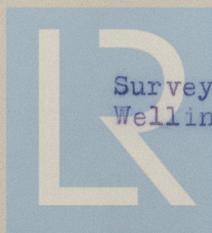
The reasons have already been dealt with in Messrs  
Heron & Co's letter of 31st July last, and my letter No. 1010  
written in connection therewith.

The indications are that the conference recently  
held here on the matter, at which Mr. Heron came over to attend,  
probably be resultless as far as the Society's position is  
concerned, at least that is the opinion of <sup>some of</sup> the ship-owners.

I personally regret very much the withdrawal here  
of any vessel from the Society's classification, but until the  
New Zealand Government recognise it, I am afraid withdrawals  
of local vessels will continue.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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