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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

2 assignment letters enclosed.

20th August, 1937.

Dear Sirs,

F. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with Rpt.C.11, in respect of the motorship "ALEX VAN OPSTAL", the contents of which have been noted, and I accordingly enclose the usual freeboard assignment letters for this vessel.

I have to request that you will report what closing arrangements are provided for No.4 hatchway on the boat deck, if the hatchway beams in the second deck hatchways are equally spaced, and if you are correct in reporting the thickness of the hatch covers of No.4 hatchway on the second deck as being 75mm in view of the fact that on the approved plan of profile and decks these are stated to be 86mm thick.

I shall be glad if you will forward this information to the Antwerp Surveyors as well as this Office as the case is required to be discussed with the Belgian Authorities.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

COPENHAGEN.

Assistant Secretary.