

REPAIRS, OR EXAMINATION AS PER RULE, FOR

at Lowestoft on the 13th April 1922.

Now Done. Vessel examined afloat whilst loading.

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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

28th April, 1922.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of your Steamer "FRANCIA", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have to-day had before them a report received from the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle, from which it appears that this vessel has been examined as far as practicable afloat and whilst loading after grounding.

So far as could be seen, no damage has been sustained, but it is recommended that the vessel be examined in drydock at the first opportunity.

The Surveyors also report that the sounding pipe of No. 1 tank was found to be broken. A wood plug has been fitted and it is recommended that the sounding pipe be repaired at the earliest opportunity.

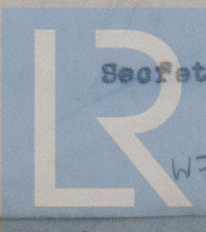
I should add that the Special Annual Survey of this vessel's Boilers will become due at the end of this month.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Smith, Pritchard & Co.,
Adelaide Chambers,
CARDIFF.

Secretary.

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