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Survey on Ships ^{at} of the Falkland Islands,
also Repairs to Distressed Vessels.

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Office,

Much has been written on the above subject in the past. With regard to the treatment of distressed vessels my outward confidential despatches of 21st Oct 1907, and 1st November 1909 give certain particulars which the incoming Governor may wish to peruse. See also S. of S.'s confidential despatch in reply of 29th April 1908. With regard to the survey on ships the attached letter from Admiral Inglefield, Secretary to Lloyds, may hereafter be useful.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
LLOYDS, LONDON.
TELEPHONE,
LLOYDS, CENTRAL EXCHANGE.



LLOYD'S,
ROYAL EXCHANGE,
LONDON, E.C.

8th May, 1913.

Dear Mr Allardyce,

I am much obliged for your long confidential letter of the 18th March with reference to the survey on the "Lady Elizabeth".

The information you kindly give me with regard to surveys on Ships at the Falkland Islands is interesting and valuable, and I am writing to Mr Harding on the subject, and explaining to him that, although a Vessel may not be under the English Flag, and may not, so far as her Master knows, be insured at Lloyd's, yet practically all Ships which are insured abroad are more or less re-insured at Lloyd's, besides which there are always considerable interests at Lloyd's on every cargo afloat.

I have therefore suggested to him that it would be much more satisfactory if for all surveys he would be so

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good as to appoint the Government Harbour Master to hold surveys on Vessels and cargoes.

I hope he will do this in future, but if I hear to the contrary, I will certainly write more strongly to him.

In my letter to Mr Harding, I was very careful not to give any indication that I derived my information from your Excellency.

I am glad to hear that you are coming to England soon, and I look forward with pleasure to seeing you again.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

E. F. Ingelfield