

COPY. *for Mr. Watt*

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

2 Enclosures.

18th August 1925.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 14th and 15th instant respecting the case of the Steamer "DIGBY", together with a plan (in triplicate) of the structural alterations proposed to be effected to this vessel.

The plan has been examined, and I have pleasure in stating that provided the arrangements be carried out as shown and amended thereon and to your satisfaction they will be approved. A plan shewing the proposed pillaring arrangements in way of the new dining room and cabins de luxe should be forwarded for consideration, and the decks above their accommodation should be plated over. A sketch shewing the construction of the deckhouses should also be forwarded. The proposed alterations do not affect the equipment grade.

With reference to the question of freeboard, it is observed that various alterations are being made to the spaces between the upper and shelter decks. You should therefore report fully regarding these alterations, and state

(a) if the freeing ports and overboard scuppers have been closed and new scuppers led to the bilges;

(b) if any space between upper and shelter decks is



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intended to be exempted from tonnage measurement;

(c) the alterations made to the tonnage opening in shelter deck which now appears to be converted into a skylight.

Full particulars should be reported on Report Form 11b (excepting sheers), and if possible you should forward a general arrangement plan of the ship.

Two copies (one unamended) of the plan of alterations are returned herewith, the third being retained for record in this Office.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

C.E. Roffey, Esq.,

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