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High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

ENCLOSURE

13th November, 1942.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant respecting the steamer "ASCANIA" and in reply have to inform you that if the tanks will not be used partially filled, it will not be necessary to fit wash plates. It will be necessary, however, if any of the tanks on one side of the centre line bulkhead are empty while the tank or tanks on the other side are full, for the scantlings and arrangements of the centre line bulkhead to be made equivalent to the requirements of Section 19 of the Rules for boundary bulkheads.

It is assumed that oil fuel will not be carried in the double bottom tank in way of the fresh water tanks when fresh water is carried in the latter, and that the pumping arrangements will be such that contamination of the fresh water is impossible.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,  
SOUTHAMPTON.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

P.S. The plan enclosed by you is returned herewith.

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