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342, Argyle Street, Glasgow, c.2.

15th May, 1928.

Dear William,

A little point has arisen in connection with the freeboard assignment of the S.S. "CLYDEFIELD", Messrs. D. & W. Henderson & Co's No.808 Vessel: the report number is 47908.

If you turn to the report you will note that there is an opening in the bulkhead at the front of the poop which is closed with a bolted plate. The bolts are stated to pass through the bulkhead, and not exceed 12" apart. The Builders state that they have difficulty in fitting the poop bhd. bolts in the manner described and would like to have them arranged so as to pass through the plate itself, as the bolts and plate can then be fitted simultaneously. However, I have informed them that the requirements mentioned in the report is in accordance with the freeboard regulations, ^{for full allowance} circular No.1388, and I shall be glad to know if what I have done is in order/



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order, and if the requirements of the circular as it stands must still be adhered to.

Perhaps you will be so good as to send word by return as the case is rather urgent.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

George Nicol


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