

S.S. "AIGBURTH".

S W A N S E A.

30th January 1923.

Messrs. Lloyds' Registry of Shipping.,
S W A N S E A.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "AIGBURTH" ex "FAEDRELAND".

Referring to the Freeboard assigned to the above vessel and our conversation of this morning, we beg to advise you that if your recommendation is correct, ^{out} to fit the belts, so as to pass through the bulkhead plating in way of the opening at the bridge front, the Board of Trade will include this space in the tonnage, thereby increasing same about eighty tons. By using the original belts and fitting additional ones, so as to reduce the space to 6", we shall be glad if you will advise us what alteration this would make, if any, with the Freeboard now assigned.

To increase the tonnage by the figure mentioned, eighty tons, is going to be a very serious matter for the Owners and we trust you will give this point your careful consideration.

Will you please let us have your decision as early as possible tomorrow by telegram,

To Messrs. Lloyds' Registry of Shippg.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. Kennanagh



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