

COPY Secretary

5th June, 1924.

Dear Dr. Montgomerie,

Your letter of the 23rd ultimo, reporting the result of the special examination made by you of the s.s. "FORDSDALE", was read to the General Committee at their Meeting today and provoked some discussion, particularly with reference to the condition of the riveting in the shell of the vessel; and I have to inquire whether it is to be understood that this condition as described in your Report is a matter affecting only the appearance of the riveting, which is otherwise efficient, or whether it is of such a nature as to interfere with the efficiency of the vessel.

The Chairman explained to the Committee that as he read your Report it was more a matter of unsightly appearance, but he promised to ascertain definitely from you what is the fact.

Yours sincerely,

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