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The Secretary,

LONDON.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st inst., regarding the Refrigerating Machinery Certificate of the T.S.S. "SOPHOCLES", and note that in future cases the Certificate is to be on board before the vessel sails, and we shall endeavour to have this done.

It may be well to point out however, that frequently the cooling down test, and checking of the spare gear is carried on simultaneously with the official trial of the main engines, and on completion of same the vessel proceeds on her voyage.

The general practice at this port is for the builders to sign the official Request Form and pay the fees, and the responsibility for seeing that the Certificate is placed on board is theirs.

Consequently it will be necessary in future to have the Certificate here two days before the trial trip, to allow for the routine in the builders office, before the Certificate is handed over to the shipowners representatives on board; and we shall therefore forward our Report, as complete as circumstances may permit, in time for the Certificate to be forwarded here.

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The first Certificate is returned herewith, and I shall call on the Secretary of Harland & Wolff Ltd., who have to pay the fees, and explain the circumstances under which the Certificate has been handed by you to the Owners.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. J. Deane Esq
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Referred to the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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