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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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19th January, 1926.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant forwarding freeboard report on the S.S. "LOUISIANA", and with regard thereto I enclose the usual printed letters setting forth the amended freeboards which have been assigned to this vessel, subject to the tonnage opening in the shelter deck being closed by efficient temporary covers, to the openings in the deck for scuppers leading to the bilges being closed by riveted plates, and to efficient battening arrangements and tarpaulings being fitted to the upper (2nd) deck hatchways, as required by the rules.

I think it well to remind you that as freeboard is a condition of the vessel's class, the freeboards marked on her sides must not be less than those now assigned by the Committee of this Society.

At the same time I have to confirm the following cablegrams which have passed between us regarding the case, namely: -



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LOUISIANA = Vessel's name.

EBZAZ = Referring to my letter of
FELAM = 14th instant
EZHUH = Norske Veritas
ALHOR) = The freeboard assigned is 2'-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top of
ALJEP) statutory deck line to centre of disc.
ALORO = The statutory deck line coincides with the steel
deck at side.
DATZE = gross tonnage
DAUJM = under deck tonnage
3461
2869
EBOJE = cable full particulars regarding
ALZYL = freeboard.

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LOUISIANA = Vessel's name.

ALHOR) = The freeboard assigned is 2'-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top of
ALJYV) statutory deck line to centre of disc.
ALORO = The statutory deck line coincides with the steel
deck at side.
ALPOZ = The other lines should be marked as follow:-
Fresh Water 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " above centre of disc.
ALRYD = Indian Summer 5" above centre of disc.
ALTOD = Winter 5" below centre of disc.
AMABY = Compulsory freeboard.
EBMAM = Letter follows.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

O S L O.

Assistant to the Secretary.



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