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J. E. Rpl.

23rd February, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

M. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of yesterday's date reading as follows:-

"Steamer City of Florence 41 Supplement West
"Hartlepool ~~report 15th~~ alterations effected
"today Poop and forecastle end bulkhead openings
"now permanently closed with plates riveted to
"bulkheads proposal to dispense with cargo battens
"in these spaces which have not been added to
"tonnage Please wire approval vessel otherwise
"completed bunkering here".

to which I have today replied as follows, viz:-

"City of Florence proposal permanently enclose
"poop forecastle and dispense with cargo battens
"therein approved".

At the same time I have to inform you that the Certificate of Classification will be endorsed accordingly, and a notation will be printed in the Register Book in accordance with Section 42, paragraphs 5 & 6 of the Rules.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

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