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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

ENCLOSURE.

4th May, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to Mr. Stuart's letter of the 30th ultimo respecting the steamer "PARKLANDS", I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I have addressed to the Owners confirming telegrams which have passed between us today.

At the same time I have to confirm my telephone enquiry this afternoon and the following telegrams between us, viz:-

Sent:- "PARKLANDS WIRE INSTANTLY HOW CASE STANDS ALSO
"WHETHER VESSEL STILL AT HARTLEPOOL FORWARDING
"REPORT TONIGHT WITHOUT FAIL AS FAR AS SURVEY
"COMPLETE".

Reply:- "PARKLANDS STRAKE BELOW SHEERSTRAKE NOW DOUBLED
"EACH SIDE FOREWELL BUNKERS NOT EXAMINED TANKS IN
"WAY OF BUNKERS NOT TESTED REPORT FOLLOWS TONIGHT".

I await the receipt of your report tomorrow morning with a view to the case being at once considered and a message sent you as regards the delivery of the freeboard certificate.

The Surveyors,

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

(P.T.O.)

P.S.- Since writing the above I have received your further telegram, as below, and I have to remark that if the vessel left your port on Sunday, it is not understood why your reports were not at once forwarded to this Office in view of the urgency of the matter, and I shall be glad to have an explanation from you on this point.

Wire received:- "REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM PARKLANDS LEFT HERE
"SUNDAY DESTINATION STATED METHIL THENCE
"ROUFEN".



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