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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

4th May, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to confirm the following telegrams which have passed between us today, viz:-

Received:- "PARKLANDS WE HAVE DONE STRAKING ACCORDING YOUR
"REQUIREMENTS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE SURVEY BUNKERS
"THIS VOYAGE OWING COALS WE ASSURE YOU BUNKERS
"ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION WE WILL HAVE
"BUNKERS SURVEYED NEXT VOYAGE BUT MEANTIME
"PLEASE POST US CERTIFICATES TODAY AS AGREED WIRE"
"
"PARKLANDS THE LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE WAS TAKEN
"FROM US OWING TO THE STRAKING REQUIREMENTS THIS
"HAS BEEN DONE AND WE DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE RETURN
"OF THE CERTIFICATE FAILING WHICH WE MUST HOLD
"YOU LIABLE ALL OUR LOSSES".

Reply sent:- "PARKLANDS HAVE PHONED AND WIRED SOCIETYS
"SURVEYORS AND AWAIT THEIR REPORT WITHBVIEW OF
"ENDEAVOURING MEET YOUR WISHES."

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. J.W. Baird & Co.,
Montagu House,
WEST HARTLEPOOL.

Copy to the Secretary.
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