

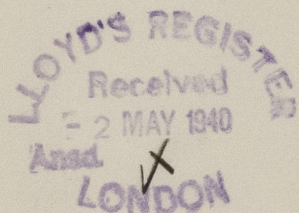
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Imperial House,

Donegall Square East,

Belfast, 1st May, 1940.

The Secretary,
LONDON.



Dear Sir,

MESSRS. HARLAND & WOLFF'S NOS. 1034 & 1035.

Referring to your letter of the 21st February 1940, respecting the permissible draft of these vessels, we have received a letter from the Builders in which they state that the Owners have decided to extend the Watertight Bulkheads to the Shelter Deck and close the tonnage opening, and thereby obtain the advantage of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " increase in draft indicated in your letter.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors.

per



J. B. Cochrane

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,

[Signature]

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