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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

24th June, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with enclosure, respecting the steamers "JOSEPHINE CHARLOTTE", "LONDONIER" and "MACDONIER", and note that the Belgian Authorities have agreed to the assignment of Convention freeboards to these ships, subject to the requisite alterations being carried out.

With regard to the enquiry of the Administration de la Marine relative to the omission of gussets or angle lugs to the stiffeners of the poop frontbulkhead, I shall be glad if you will inform them in reply that in view of the arrangements fitted, and the past services of the ships it is considered that the Convention requirements for existing ships have been reasonably complied with.

You will be so good as to forward in due course particulars of the alterations effected in respect of the ships together with the verification of marking forms, in order that Belgian Certificates may be prepared and forwarded for endorsement by the Belgian Authorities.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
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