

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"TALISMAN, LIVERPOOL."

TELEPHONES:  
OFFICE - - CENTRAL 1896 (2 Lines).  
PRIVATE:  
A. C. HAY - CROSBY - 164

HAY & SMART,  
ENGINEERS,  
ARCHITECTS  
AND  
SURVEYORS.  
ACH/JC.

529, TOWER BUILDING,  
WATER STREET,

*Liverpool.* 22nd. March 1917

The Surveyors,  
Lloyd's Registry,  
Liverpool.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "LINMERE"

We were advised by your Surveyor, Mr. Shilston,  
that the tail end shaft for this vessel was due for drawing.

As we could not obtain men to draw in this tail  
end shaft in the time at our disposal in Graving Dock, we  
have reluctantly to ask for a postponement of this  
examination until the first favourable opportunity.

The shaft, which is fitted with a continuous liner,  
has been running quite satisfactorily and is not down in  
the bush.

We shall be pleased to have your acquiescence in  
the postponement of drawing in this shaft.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

*A. C. Hay & Smart*  
Lloyd's Register  
Foundation