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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

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20th May, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of Mr. Milton's letter of the 19th instant respecting Messrs. The Northumberland S.B. Co's S.S. No. 222 ("SOUTHWESTERN MILLER"), and with regard thereto I have to inform you that no compensation will be required for the cutting of side scuttles 9" in diameter in the shelter deck sheerstrake of this vessel.

With reference to the proposal to fit scuppers from the second deck below the shelter deck, I have to state that if these are fitted the freeboard which were assigned to the sister vessel could not be assigned in this case, as it would place the load line above the deck from which the scuppers through the sides are proposed to be fitted. If such scuppers are fitted the freeboard will be determined having regard to the same.

The plans forwarded for reference are returned herewith.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

NEWCASTLE.

Secretary.

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