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REGISTER, COLOMBO.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

16 Queen Street,
Arcade Buildings,

Colombo, 19th April, 1927.



MELTON,
SURVEYOR.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
London, E. C. 3.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter "S" of the 9th ultimo in reference to the oil Barge "Mahaweli", and have to state that the rivet spacing throughout is in accordance with the Rules of this Society.

In reference to your second enquiry, the barge has been in service without propelling machinery. I communicated with the local Managers as to whether any definite decision had been arrived at re the fitting of machinery, and attach copy of their reply.

The Cochran Boiler fitted appears to have passed the Society's test during construction, but has never been under survey by me, although passed annually by the local Government Engineer and Ship Surveyor.

I have therefore arranged with the local Superintendent to survey this boiler at the first opportunity convenient to them.

Yours faithfully,

H. Melton

