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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

16 Queen Street,
Arcade Buildings,

Colombo, 9th February, 1927.

MELTON,
MEYOR.

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



Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter "S" of the 10th December 1926 concerning my report No.491 "Mahawela". I have now obtained the information required.

The fitting of an Engine is under consideration by the owners.

The depth moulded is 9' - 8½".

The rivetting of shell seams and butts conforms to the Rules for ½" rivets, my cable of the 27th February 1926 and your cable reply of the 3rd February 1926 allowed this, although the extra thickness of plating just came within a ¾" rivet.

The thickness of deck plating is 5/16 of an inch.

I enclose the stern frame forging report, the stem was made locally from a imported bar. The original forging having been overcarried, and difficult to replace owing to the strike and consequent delay to construction.

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490A "Inchcape" as already stated. report form 8 and 9 will in future be fully written up.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

H. S. Mellony

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