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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

10th March, 1913.

Gentlemen,

A. I have to confirm the following telegrams which have passed between us to-day:-

Sent:-

"BAHW 15 Engineers pressing machinery certificate. Wire whether fees paid".

Received:-

"BAHW 15 machinery fee paid in London 2nd January by Plenty & Sons".

As you are aware, it is contrary to the Committee's practice to issue the classification certificates of a vessel unless all the fees have been paid, and my inquiry of you to-day was made with a view to ascertaining whether the fees and expenses for the survey of the hull had been paid by the Builders, it being of course known here that the machinery fees had been received.

I may point out that no date of application for the hull fees is entered on your First Entry report, and in the event of the fees not having been paid I shall be glad if you will endeavour to collect the same tomorrow and advise me if

payment is made.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

NEWPORT, MON.



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