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Reference M.

Lloyds Register of British
and Foreign Shipping.

Belfast
LLOYDS' REGISTER,
LONDON.
REC^d 9th APR. 89
ANS^d 9.

The Secretary
Lloyds Register of Shipping
London

Sir,

In compliance with the request
in your letter of the 5th Inst. having reference
to my 1st Entry report on the S. S. Brandenburg
I beg to state that the frames are riveted
through the shell plates with $\frac{3}{4}$ rivets, but
they are spaced 1 inch closer ^{than} required by
the rules for $\frac{3}{4}$ rivets, viz 5 in. instead of 6 in.
which I respectfully submit merits
approval as better than $\frac{5}{8}$ rivets spaced 7 in.
The Report is herewith returned.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
James Cooper

For the Chief Surveyor

S. J. Brandenburg 9. 4. 89

It is submitted that it is found
Mr. Turpin is accustomed to allow
deviations from the requirements
of the rules often without adequate
compensation and without obtaining
the sanction of the Committee to
such deviations. He should be
informed that the Committee will
not allow him to take upon himself
to sanction cases of this ^{kind} without first
receiving the approval of the
Committee, and that in all cases
the requirements of the rules must
be complied with unless the Committee
sanction a departure. W. M.
Dr: S. J. Brandenburg Ans. 9th. 9/4/89 W. M.