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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Enclosures

30th March, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

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I return herewith two copies of the plan, forwarded with your letter of the 22nd instant, of proposed alternative welding of rudder plates to rudder arms for Messrs. Harland & Wolff's Nos. 1016/7, and with regard thereto I have to state that provided the arrangements be carried out as shewn and to your satisfaction, they will be approved.

At the same time I shall be glad if you will be good enough to point out to the Builders that it is considered the arrangements previously indicated for connecting the one side of the diaphragms by means of tongue welds, i.e. the diaphragm plates being slotted at intervals through the side plate and welded thereto, will provide a more efficient connection.

The remaining copy of the plan is being retained for reference.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,  
BELFAST.



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Foundation  
Secretary.