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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,
Wokingham, Berks.

1st May, 1940.

Dear Sir,

F. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th March with enclosures respecting the freeboard of the steamer "PANAMANIAN", the contents of which have been noted.

In view, however, of the closing of the tonnage opening and of your cable of the 27th February last, in which it was stated that the Owners would appreciate any possible increase of draught, the assignment is not understood, as you were advised that if the tonnage opening were closed an increase of 12" in the draught could be approved.

A copy of a computation made in this Office is enclosed herewith and I have to advise you that the length of superstructures is that scaled from the plans and there is no information in this Office as to the means of closing of any openings in the superstructure bulkheads.

Records of freeboard and draught will not be inserted in the Register Book pending the receipt of || further information.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

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