

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING
17 BATTERY PLACE

NEW YORK

6th April, 1943

The Surveyors,

SAINT JOHN, N.B.

S.S. "RIDING MOUNTAIN PARK"
ex Dredge "FIELDING"
Drg.No.E-1509/27 - Stern
Gland

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding for approval the above plan in quadruplicate, I have to inform you that this will be approved provided the lubricating arrangements of the shafts are satisfactory and the glands be made and fitted to your entire satisfaction. Upon satisfactory completion, you will be in order in recommending a record of O.G. for this vessel in the Register Book.

With regard to the clamp on the shaft, I shall be glad if you will draw the Builder's attention to the necessity for adequate locking arrangements on the bolts holding the clamp together and the set screws. Moreover, the shape of the clamps is such that they will easily become foul with ropes, etc., and rope guards should therefore be fitted.

It would appear that if the clamps were made of steel, like a "muff-coupling", with the heads and nuts of the bolts recessed into the coupling, with cement filling, there would be less danger of the shafts becoming foul.

Three copies of the approved plan are being returned herewith, and I shall be glad if you will transmit one copy direct to the Secretary, together with the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Engineer Surveyor.

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