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The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C. 3.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "CYDONIA".

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.
enclosing shell expansion plan which we herewith return.

We note all that you write, particularly extract of
letter from your Cardiff Office, which admits that there are
38 plates listed against the ship by one or more of your
Surveyors which are not damaged or effected in any way. This
number is less than our figure but we are quite prepared to
accept your figure, as it is a question of principal not degree
which is at stake.

read note
There is something very wrong about a method of survey
which allows a Surveyor to list as damaged 38 undamaged plates
without advising the Owners. To state that the list was
supplied by the Ship Repairers, cannot seriously be taken as an
excuse, the Surveyor and not the Repairers is supposed to survey
the ship.

with by the repairers' price
As we stated in a previous letter, had we been selling
this vessel the result of your Surveyor's Report would have
been disastrous.

In conclusion may we again request you to let us have a
list of all damages noted against all vessels under our
Superintendence, so that we may check these and have them mutually
agreed before such a serious position occurs on any other vessel.
We appreciate that this will entail a considerable amount of work,
but we would ask that it be done as soon as possible. We are
particularly anxious to have lists of the following vessels:
"BELGRAVE", "FERMAIN", "LAKEWOOD", "GOLDFEAUN", "HUDSON BAY",
"GLOXINIA", and "HUDSON BANK", which are due for Special Survey
in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

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Referred to Mr. Cook.

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REQUESTING EARLY REPLY.

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