

# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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Calcutta, 6th July 1938

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THE SECRETARY,  
 LONDON.

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm exchange of Cables reading as follows:-

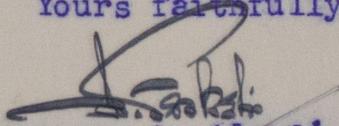
Received - "AYMERIC" state reasons for your recommendations as regards hull structure cable reply, matter very urgent.  
 Sent - "AYMERIC" examination vessel in drydock thirteen badly wasted shell plates which already had small patches fitted over panting fractures with every indication of further fractures developing and it was recommended that these plates should be renewed STOP "H" strake drill tested when three additional shell plates were found thin and requiring renewal STOP While on blocks the main and bridge decks amidships were found set up extending over eight frame spaces to a maximum five inches. Forward section of vessel inclined to starboard and after section of hull slightly over to port STOP Sixtyseven bilge brackets found either collapsed or fractured another fortyfour being

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thin and requiring stiffening STOP Number of beam knees  
No.1 hold riveting slack and knees working STOP Deck plating  
in way of main mast and fore end of numbers one and four  
hatchways down to quarter inch and less STOP Deck plating  
in way of fore mast six to seven twentyths STOP Total of  
eighteen deck plates wasted to three to six twentyths STOP  
Bridge deck plating eight deck plates down to half thickness  
STOP Seventy feet stringer plate each side main deck in bridge  
space down to quarter and less Tween deck bunker plating  
holed and finished.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register,  
Calcutta



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

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Also for Mr. Hill to note.

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Calculations  
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WILLIAM HILL

I am, Dear Sir,

enclosed are the calculations of the weight of the deck plates and the weight of the deck beams and the weight of the deck brackets. The weight of the deck plates is 1.00 tons per square foot. The weight of the deck beams is 1.00 tons per linear foot. The weight of the deck brackets is 1.00 tons per linear foot. The total weight of the deck is 1.00 tons per square foot. The total weight of the deck is 1.00 tons per square foot. The total weight of the deck is 1.00 tons per square foot.



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