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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

ENCLOSURE.

8th December, 1936.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing a plan, in triplicate, shewing the arrangement of spare tiller for the M.V. "ARTHURTOWN", I have pleasure in stating that the arrangements as shewn will be approved, provided they be carried out to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors.

It is understood from Mr. Shaw, the Society's Principal Surveyor on the Outdoor Staff at this Office, that the band brake is being made in Holland and will be sent to this port to be fitted on board, and that no plan is available.

With regard to the general steering arrangements, it is now learned that a second hand-steering standard is fitted abaft the wheel house for use when the vessel is going astern, and that this gear always operates with the gear in the wheel house. In these circumstances the Society's Surveyors at Rotterdam are being requested to forward as early as possible a detail plan shewing the arrangements for operating the steering gear from the wheel house and from the top of the casing. They have been informed that the plan should give full particulars of the gears, the bearings for the shaft, diameter of shafting

temporarily bound, thus bringing undue stress on the gear and its controls, and rendering steering difficult.



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"ARTHUR TOWN".

N.V. - 2 - "ROCK"

the sprocket wheels and chain, and the arrangements for disconnecting the gear on the casing top when this is not required.

One copy of the plan forwarded by you is returned herewith, one copy is being retained, and the remaining copy is being handed to the Society's local Surveyors for their information.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Robert Welch, Esq.,  
6, Lloyd's Avenue,  
E.C. 3.

The plan should give full particulars of the gears, the bearings for the shaft, direction of shafting, the sprocket wheels and chain, and the arrangements for disconnecting the gear on the casing top when this is not required.

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