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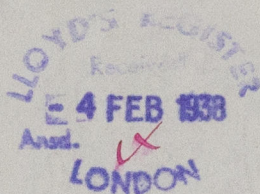
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3rd February 1938.

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

Dear Sirs,

Ship No. 283 - Stern Frame.

We thank you for yours of the 1st instant regarding diameter of Propeller boss. Since receiving this we have been advised by the Engine Builders that the final agreed diameters of finished bore of boss are 26" at the after half length and 26.1/16" at the forward half length.

We understand from telephone conversation with Mr. Potts that, to suit these diameters, the shell plate would have to be .88 thick.

Before ordering this, we think it would be advisable to await delivery of stern frame, so that the dimensions can be verified, after which we will write you again on this matter.

Yours faithfully,
FOR FURNESS SHIPBUILDING COMPANY LIMITED

J. McGovern
Managing Director.

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

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