



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

3, Steinhoeft,

Hamburg, 29th Oct. 1929.



Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant respecting Hamburg Report No 18969 on the s.s. "DELAWARE" I have to state that no alterations have been made to the bilge in the after body of the ship, but in way of the boiler space where the bottom floors were renewed as stated in the report the form of the bilge changes gradually from the bevelled form aft to the rounded form forward, the transition being made over a distance extending from frame 58 to the stokehold bulkhead on frame 69, from which point to the collision bulkhead the ordinary margin plates and rounded bilges <sup>are</sup> ~~were~~ fitted.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

*A. Chisholm*

The Secretary,

LONDON




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