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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

1st April, 1921.

Enclosures.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to Mr. Mackillop's letter of the 19th inst. respecting the case of the S.S. "AVANT GARDE", I have to acquaint you that it is considered that Mr. Mackillop should have stated unconditionally in his 1st Entry Report that the materials and workmanship of the machinery were sound and good, seeing that it is evident from the entries in his journal that he was aware of the defects in the cylinders and had recommended that the Owners' attention should be specially drawn to the matter.

I have to add that Mr. Mackillop's journal is being returned to your address under separate cover.

At the same time I enclose a copy of a letter which was to-day been addressed to the Owners of the vessel, Messrs. La Roche Francaise, together with copies of the enclosures therein advised, and I have to request that you will communicate the contents to Messrs. Amos & Smith, Limited.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Surveyors,
HULL.



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