

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

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NEW YORK March 20th, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

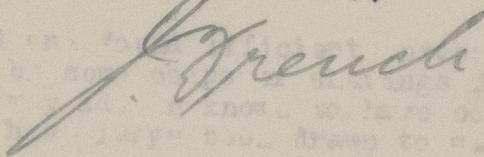
I duly received your favor of January 11th calling my attention to communications which you have received regarding the auxiliary schooners "ESQUIMALT" and "LAUREL WHALEN".

I have taken this question up with our Seattle Surveyors and enclose herewith for your information copy of their reply.

I might add that I do not think there is anything unusual in caulking these vessels above the light water line after about the first six months which is the general practice in the case of vessels built in this country, and you will no doubt remember that the class of these vessels is subject to closer periods of surveys on account of their being built of soft woods.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



The Secretary,
London.

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