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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

19th March, 1917.

ENCLOSURES.

Dear Sir,

M. I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd ultimo, together with the various enclosures advised therein, respecting the ~~Steel Screw Steamer No. 383~~ built by Messrs. The Kawasaki Dockyard Co. Ltd., which vessel it is now proposed to class with this Society.

With regard thereto, I have to inform you that provided the Poop, Bridge and Forecastle be pillared to your satisfaction, and Bulb Angles 7 x 3 x .40 be riveted to the side and end coamings of hatchways in accordance with the Rules now in force, and upon a satisfactory report being received from you, the vessel will be eligible to be classed 100A1, "AWNING DECK", subject to the freeboards to be assigned by the Committee, the same to be marked on the vessel's sides, inserted in the certificate of classification, and recorded in the Register Book.

A printed letter giving particulars of the freeboards provisionally assigned to the vessel is enclosed herewith.

I have to add that you should satisfy yourself as to the manufacture and testing of the steel which has not

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already been tested by you, and you should also make a special examination of the Double Bottom in order to see whether there are any lightening holes in the floors, or intercostals, in way of the widely spaced pillars, and if there are any such, they should be plated over, the plates being riveted up to your satisfaction.

The Machinery has been examined during all stages of construction, and the proposal for the classification of the same will therefore be approved.

I therefore cabled you today as follows:-

"KAWASAKI Threehundred eightythree approved hundred A one
"Awning deck provided seven inch bulbangles riveted sides
"and ends hatchways step Erections pillared and remainder
"steel your satisfaction solid floors and intercostals
"under widely spaced pillars and satisfactory report
"received provisional freeboard six feet from statutory
"line one and three quarter inches above wood awning
"deck fresh five Indian winter four Atlantic six inches
"subject verification".

Your account has been debited with the sum of
£ 6.13.2 . being the amount charged for the cablegram.

The plans in question are returned herewith.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A.L. Jones, Esq.,

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