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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
1825, MARINE BUILDING,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
18th March, 1943.

Your Ref. "S".

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
LONDON, E.C.3.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your classing letter of the 23rd ultimo.

With regard to the cases of the "FORT LIVINGSTONE" and "FORT VALE", Vancouver Reports Nos. 5844 and 5847, we have to advise you that the openings in tween deck bulkhead 93 were not closed by hinged watertight doors because these doors were not available at the time the ships were completed.

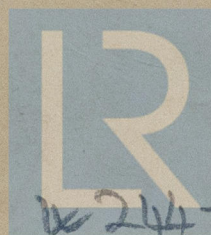
As soon as the instructions that such doors should be fitted were received, orders for same were placed, but it was clearly understood that no delay in production of ships should be permitted if the doors were not obtainable.

The supply of doors is now assured and all ships are being fitted with same.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

for the Surveyors.

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