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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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21st September, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 14th instant respecting the vessels "ATAGO MARU", "TAKILMA", "THISTLEBROS" and "TURAKINA", and note that the Glasgow Sub-Committee of Classification suggest that it would be desirable that an investigation be made of the whole subject, with a view to ascertaining whether trouble has been experienced with the heavy horizontal girders which are fitted to support the boundary bulkhead of the deep tank in other similar vessels, and if so, to enquire whether any alteration might be considered desirable in the general structural arrangements at present adopted at this part.

As the Motorship "THISTLEBROS" and the steamer "TAKILMA" are now actually under inspection, it is thought that it might be well for the investigation to be deferred until the receipt of reports on these cases.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary.

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