



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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*Reference*

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Secretary's wire of yesterday's date, I have to-day visited the yard of Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co. Ltd. and discussed with the Builders the scantlings of the oil fuel tanks in the vessels "TAIREA" and "TAKLIWA".

The Committee is in possession of my personal opinion in regard to the construction of these tanks, and I find that the views held by the Builders on this subject coincide with my own.

The additional scantlings will take the form of increased attachments at the ends of the horizontal girders, and the Builders, who are anxious to prevent a recurrence of the trouble which has been experienced in these tanks, have gone somewhat in advance of my own suggestions. A plan is being prepared and will be forwarded tomorrow.

In view of the first part of the Secretary's telegram/



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telegram, I have been careful to impress upon the Builders that any suggestions made by me do not commit in any way the Committee, who will no doubt be considering the question when all the information is before them.

Yours faithfully,

*James Montgomery*

The Secretary,  
GLASGOW.



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