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342, Argyle Street, Glasgow.

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Reference

Sir,

S.S. "POLITICIAN" - No. 70350 in the Register Book.

I beg to transmit herewith a letter received from the Society's Surveyors at Leith enclosing a copy of one from Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson, Ltd. in regard to a proposal to convert the above vessel for the carriage of whale oil in bulk in the lower holds.

You will observe that it is proposed to retain the present bulkheads and erect two new transverse bulkheads, one in the after hold and one in No. 2 hold, and to fit a centre line oiltight bulkhead all fore and aft, and the Builders desire to know if, with the addition of the longitudinal bulkhead, the present transverse bulkheads will be sufficiently strong to do this work without any additional stiffening. They also ask if any extra riveting will be necessary either in the shell, bulkheads, or decks.

As the plans of the vessel, which was built in 1899, are in your office, and the Builders are desirous of an early reply, it is suggested that time would be saved if the proposals were dealt with by you.

The Secretary,
LONDON.Your obedient servant,
P. H. Warlow,
Local Secretary.

