

s.s. "ALABAMA".

It is submitted that in the first instance the New York Office be requested by cable to state at whose request the certificate/^{was} issued by the Surveyors at Philadelphia, dated 21st October, and to whom this certificate was delivered.

The New York Surveyors should also be requested to state at whose request the certificate dated 7th October was issued and why the Surveyor signed this certificate in conjunction with other Surveyors. Also to whom the certificate was delivered and why the Owners were not notified that such a document was being issued.

They should also state why copies of these certificates were not sent to this Office.

In view of the fact that reference is made to slight waiving of deck plating in the New York Certificate. the Surveyors should also be requested to state why no reference was made ^{to this} in their Official Report to the Committee.

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