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Sir,

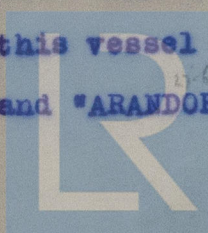
T.S.S. "AVELONA STAR", No.14910 in the Register Book.
(Built by Messrs. John Brown & Co., Ltd. in 1927)

I am desired by Mr. Dickerson to inform you that plans submitted by Messrs. William Hamilton & Co. (1928) Ltd., shewing proposals to fill in the wells, extend the 3rd and 4th decks and construct oil fuel bunkers etc. in the above vessel have been approved in this Office.

When the plans were submitted it was stated that no increase in draft was desired on account of the alterations. Mr. Ness of the above firm now states that the Owners desire, if possible, an increase in draft of 6" or less without increases to the scantlings.

The class of the vessel is 100 A.1. "With Freeboard" corresponding to a draft of 27'6" and the scantlings of the vessel were considered on this basis when the plans were approved in 1925. In these circumstances, I shall be glad to be informed what reply should be sent to Messrs. William Hamilton & Co.

As you are aware, this vessel is similar to the "ALMEDA STAR", "ANDALUCIA STAR" and "ARANDORA STAR", built by Messrs./



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T.S.S. "AVELONA STAR"

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Mess rs. Cammell, Laird & Co., Ltd.

The approved plans of the vessel are being forwarded to you tonight direct from the Greenock Office.

Copies of the plans of the alterations approved in this Office, together with a copy of Messrs. Wm. Hamilton & Co's letter dated the 17th ultimo setting forth the alterations proposed to be carried out, are enclosed herewith for reference.

As the matter is urgent, a reply as soon as possible by wire will be appreciated.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P.L. Warlow

Local Secretary.

The Secretary,

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,
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I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Yours faithfully,
The Secretary