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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

11th January, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

M. I am in receipt of Mr. Lystad's letter of the 13th ultimo forwarding plans, together with a report of the 3rd Special Survey No.2 respecting the S.S."ELLY" (ex "JACINTA"), and with regard thereto I have to inform you that the scantlings and arrangements have been examined and found to be such as to enable the vessel to be recommended to the Committee for the Class A- "for restricted service".

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to ascertain from the Owners the proposed service of the vessel and the limiting ports between which she is intended to trade; also if the figure 1 is desired you should state in detail the equipment at present on board.

I have accordingly wired you as follows, viz:-

"ELLY could be recommended Committee for A class
"restricted service in Steamer Register stop. Wire
"proposed service and limiting ports, also full
"particulars equipment".

I have to add that in order to deal with the freeboard it is necessary to obtain the measurements detailed on form 11B, and at the same time you should ascertain the amount of trim by the stern in the loaded condition.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
CHRISTIANIA.

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