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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

11th May, 1915.

Dear Sir,

E. I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in further reference to the propeller brackets for the barques "ELFLEDA" and "FINGAL".

Your remarks have received very careful consideration, but it is regretted that the proposal of the Owners and Builders cannot be acceded to, the bushes in the case of the "ELFLEDA" being only 12 inches long as against $22\frac{1}{2}$ inches as required by the Rules. As stated in my letter of the 29th ultimo with brackets as fitted a machinery certificate cannot be granted and the vessel's class can only be continued as that of a sailing vessel.

It is noted that in the case of the "FINGAL" brackets are being fitted as required. In order to avoid possible misunderstanding I shall be glad if you will kindly submit a plan shewing how they are actually being made.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

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