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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

29th April, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram
 E. of today respecting the propeller brackets in the Bks "FINGAL"
 E. and "ELFLEDA", viz:-

"FINGAL brackets now being fitted as required ELFLEDA
 "sail Monday Owners state lose charter if delayed under
 "special circumstances please arrange shaft brackets
 "approved arrangement surveyed me personally recommend
 "same approved this case wire".

It is noted that in the case of the "FINGAL" brackets
 are now being fitted as required, but with regard to the case
 of the "ELFLEDA" I have to acquaint you in confirmation of
 my reply as below that the telegram sent to you on the 26th
 instant must be adhered to and that 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.

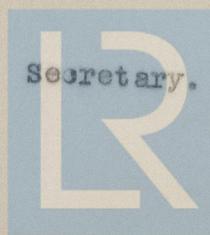
Telegram sent as follows, viz:-

"FINGAL ELFLEDA must adhere telegram 26th with brackets
 "as fitted machinery certificate cannot be granted and
 "vessels class only continued as that of sailing vessel".

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
 CHRISTIANIA.



Secretary.

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