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Lloyd's Register of Shipping, *Chp M. Elfleda H*

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

26th April, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of Mr. Lystad's letter of the 19th E. instant with enclosures in further reference to the arrangement of stern bush in way of the propeller brackets in the Bks. "ELFLEDA" and "FINGAL".

The matter has again received very careful consideration but with regard thereto I have to acquaint you in confirmation of the telegram as below which has been sent to you today that it is regretted that the arrangement of bushes of these vessels cannot be approved, and that if the bushes are made as stated, the machinery of the vessels will not be eligible to receive the Society's certificate.

Telegram sent as follows, viz:-

"FINGAL ELFLEDA regret impossible approve arrangement
"bushes indicated your letter 19th machinery certificate
"could not be granted.".

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

The Surveyors,
CHRISTIANIA.



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