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29th January, 1921.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose herewith the usual printed letters of assignment for the S.S. "LEO" ex "SPES", and shall be glad if you will kindly forward the usual freeboard request form.

The plans, three in number, which were forwarded for reference are being returned to you under separate cover to-day, and the sketch of the steel plate bolted doors is being retained.

With regard to this case, I have to inform you that the closing appliances for the openings in the bridge front shown on the sketch forwarded fall under Class B, and, if retained, will require increased freeboard.

The freeboards are assigned subject to Class A closing appliances being fitted, namely, shifting boards in channels riveted to the bulkhead the full height of the openings.

If instead of Class A temporary closing appliances, the openings are closed by steel doors permanently secured to the bulkhead plating by riveted hinges, the freeboard assigned could be reduced three inches.

I have further to point out that in this case you should charge a fee of £5 : 0 : 0d., in accordance with the

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new scale given in Circular 1352, and on the appropriate form (13A), in addition to the classification fees; and I have also to request that you will in all future reports enter the amount of the fee chargeable on the report, as required by Circular No. 13<sup>5</sup>~~2~~.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

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