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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

ENCLOSURE.

10th August, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing one from the Owners, with which they submit for consideration a plan showing the proposed alterations to the hatchways of the steamer "LEO", and to say that the Owners' remarks have been carefully noted.

In reply I have to inform you that the proposal to reinforce the hatch webs and deepen them by fitting a plate  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and transferring the existing angles to the bottom of this plate if these angles are still efficient, as indicated in Proposal No.1 on the plan, could be approved provided the work be carried out to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

The wood fore and afters at present fitted could be accepted, but the bearing surface for these should be increased in width to 3".

I shall be glad if you will inform the Owners accordingly and I enclose herewith the plan forwarded by you which, however, you will be so good as to return to this Office when sending the verification of marking form on the case.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,  
HULL.

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