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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

ENCLOSURE.

10th December, 1935.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the ^{5th and} 6th instant, with enclosure, with further reference to the freeboard of Messrs. Lithgows Yard No. 885 and now enclose an amended preliminary freeboard assignment letter for this ship.

I have to inform you with regard to the length to be used in the freeboard computation that this is required to be measured as defined in Rule 39 of Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 96, and the length given on your report has therefore been amended to 465.08 feet, and in submitting your final report all particulars should be reported in relation to this length. You should advise the Builders that a coefficient of fineness of .774 has been used in making the computation, corresponding to the moulded displacement of 18286 tons at a draught equal to 85% of the moulded depth as stated on the plan, and not .777, and the freeboards are therefore liable to revision if necessary.

A copy of the computation will be sent you tomorrow.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

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