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Dear Mr. Mackirdy,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant regarding the freeboard marking for the S.S. "GOWRIE". According to the Merchant Shipping Act the freeboard marks are required to be placed at the middle of the waterline length, and there is no justification of placing them 25 feet forward of that position.

I am aware that in certain cases this was done before the regulations were introduced requiring a block to be fitted where belting interfered with the freeboard marking.

You should therefore arrange for the freeboards to be placed in the statutory position; and if necessary wood blocks should be fitted to take the freeboard marking.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Mackirdy, Esq.,

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