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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

3rd July, 1936.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to previous correspondence respecting the Enquiry to be held into the circumstances attending the loss of the Motor Vessel "JOSEPH MEDILL", I have to acquaint you that the Board of Trade (Solicitor's Department) have forwarded to this Office a draft proof of the evidence which Mr. Akester will be asked to give.

In this draft occurs the clause :-

"Necessary tests were made as required by Lloyd's Rules
"and the results of the tests were found to be satisfactory".

In this connexion I have to request that Mr. Akester will forward a statement regarding all the tests made by him, and particularly those required under Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2, of the "Regulations for the Application of Electric Arc Welding to Ship Construction".

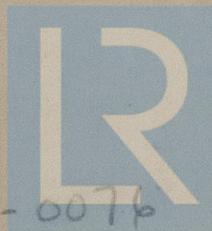
I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
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Secretary.

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