



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping

BRITISH COLUMBIA

1319 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 19th, 1935

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RECEIVED  
2 - JAN 1936  
AND  
LONDON

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
London, E.C.3.

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S.S. "FORTHBRIDGE".

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of November 27th., and the annual freeboard survey for 1935 on the Steamer "FORTHBRIDGE".

The small repairs necessary for the annual freeboard survey on this vessel are being carried out leisurely, and have not yet been completed.

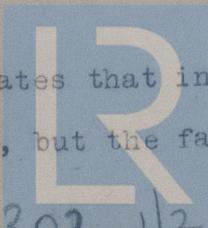
The ship expects to move to New Westminster to-morrow, and after that to Port Alberni, Vancouver Island to complete with deck load before sailing for the Orient.

While carrying out the annual freeboard survey it was noted that the hand steering wheel consisted of a hub only, and its condition generally appeared doubtful.

The Master stated that this condition was of long standing, and preferred to postpone repairs until the vessel's arrival in the United Kingdom, the probably date of such an arrival being unknown.

The Master also states that in an emergency, he could take leads to the winches, but the facilities for

*Ward to steering gear*



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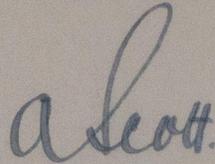
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doing so do not appear to be at hand.

After a friendly discussion with the Captain, he stated his intention of cabling his Owners regarding this matter, and I thought it advisable to cable as per enclosed copy.

I am also enclosing a copy of my letter to the Master.

Yours very truly,



Surveyor



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor  
(Freeboard)

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Noted for freeboard.  
WJ 2.1.36

Submitted Vancouver  
report re <sup>Vancouver</sup> attached  
JTB 2.1.36

STANDARD

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