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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

25th May, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

I have to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Society's Surveyor at Port Pirie in which he states that he found the freeboard of the S.S. "AUSTRALIA" to be marked 5'-6" from the top of the statutory deck line to the centre of the disc, instead of 5'-8" as assigned by the Committee, and he suggests that the marking should be verified on the vessel's arrival at your port where she is now bound. He also states that in his opinion the statutory deck line is wrongly marked.

I shall therefore be glad if you will be good enough to give the case the necessary attention on the vessel's arrival, and I have to refer you to your freeboard verification of marking form dated 9th December, 1912.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,  
HAMBURG.

Secretary.

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