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Sept., 29th/1938.

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Kindly head your reply as under (including initials) and write on separate sheets in respect of different matters.

LLOYD'S REGISTER  
Received  
30 SEP 1938  
And. And orally 30/9  
LONDON

Dear Sirs,

AHH. "QUARRINGTON COURT"

This vessel as you may remember grounded at Yokohama some months before she was lost in the Red Sea. The owners of the cargo on her when she was lost are claiming that she was unseaworthy on sailing from Japan, we believe as a result of the grounding. As the value <sup>of the cargo</sup> is \$400,000 you will appreciate it is most important to her owners, The Court Line, that evidence of her seaworthiness shall be forthcoming. We have asked the assistance of the Salvage Association and obtained this, and shall be extremely obliged if you can assist owners and more particularly the Lawyers we have instructed on their behalf at Yokohama to ascertain from your local surveyor full particulars of what he found and information as to the vessel's condition as reported to you which we believe was wholly satisfactory to you, resulting in her keeping her class without doing any repairs. If you can possibly give us the name of your surveyor who saw the vessel at Yokohama we shall be extremely obliged, also if you will be good enough to cable him to assist our Lawyer or Lawyers appointed by our Yokohama Lawyers. we will  
willing pay the cost.

Yours truly,

*John Holman & Sons*  
Managers.



Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,  
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

30 SEP 1938  
also for Mr. Stadden to note.

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In reply letter of the 14th inst.  
authorising Mr. M. Stadden to furnish  
any information desired.

Mr. Mahan  
supplies with  
copy ltr  
14/9/38. No  
action  
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