

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

201, Tower Building,

Liverpool, Oct. 7th 1915.

The Principal Surveyors,
Near Sir,

With reference to the Secretary's letter of 11th ultimo addressed to the Secretary Glasgow respecting the *MS "Clare Mackellar"* and regarding the owners' request for a reduced freeboard. They to inform you that the necessary alterations are now being completed at this port which were begun at Manchester.

The Board of Trade have informed me that new registered depth to Shelter deck is 36.4 ft. and the under deck tonnage to that deck is 6102.65. [U. D. Tonnage to main deck 4609.21. Tween deck tonnage 1493.41].

As the vessel is sailing early on Saturday the owners request the amount of the new arrangement be wired tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,
A. A. Nash.

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