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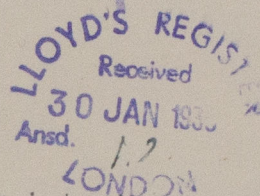
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**SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT,
BOARD OF TRADE,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.**



28th January, 1939.



Dear Sir,

S.S. "RUMORE."

For the purposes of the Inquiry into the loss of the above-named vessel, I should be obliged if you could assist me by giving certain information concerning the structure of this vessel.

On the midship section which I have, there appears a note to the effect that additional strengthening under the flat of bottom forward was to be fitted. I should be obliged if you could let me have all information concerning this, including details of the actual strengthening that was fitted in accordance with this note.

Yours faithfully,

J. Leonard Bell

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
E.C. 3.

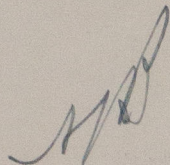
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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. B.', written in a cursive style.

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