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2 Enclosures.

31st October 1916.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 16th ultimo and your cablegram of the 24th instant respecting the steamer "KIRISHIMA MARU" viz:-

"Kirishimamaru report eighteen sixty seven on what condition
"can vessel be classed cable reply."

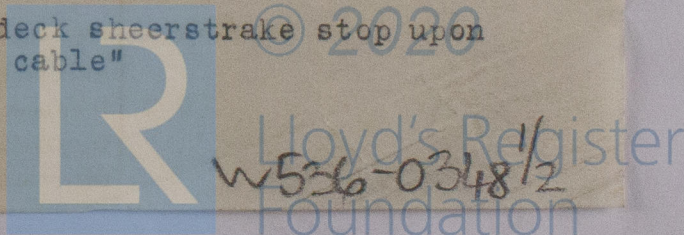
and with regard thereto I have to inform you that the plans and report forwarded by you have been examined and it is found that provided the main deck sheerstrake be doubled full width for about 20 feet at the ends of the bridge, unless it be found that the sheerstrake is already increased in thickness or other equivalent means of strengthening has been provided at these parts in order to maintain the Society's standard of strength, the equipment be found in accordance with or equivalent to the Society's Rules, and a favourable report be received from you, the vessel will be eligible to be classed 100A1, provided always that the engines and boilers are found to be in good condition and in accordance with the rules.

I therefore cabled you as follows, viz:-

"Kirishimamaru provided bridge deck sheerstrake doubled full
"width about twenty feet at bridge ends or equivalent strength-
"ening maintain societys standard stop equipment accordance or
"equivalent rules stop engines boilers accordance rules and
"good condition vessel eligible class hundred a one"

I have since received your cablegram reading:-

"Kirishimamaru do you mean main deck sheerstrake stop upon
"receipt boiler plan also please cable"



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given as i

Water Capacity

Tons.

101.7

33.8

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to which I have replied as follows:-

"Kirishimamaru previous cablegram should read main deck
"sheerstrake."

In my first cablegram the bridge deck sheerstrake was
inadvertently referred to instead of the main deck sheerstrake.

Your account has been debited with the cost of the
first cablegram, viz:- £4.14.0.

The printed letters giving particulars of the freeboards
assigned to this vessel are enclosed herewith.

I have to add that a First Entry Report should also be
forwarded in this case.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) A. Scott

Secretary

A.L. Jones Esq.

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