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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

7th March, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

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I have to inform you that Mr. Fleetham and Mr. Horne will be required to give evidence at the enquiry which is to be held at Sunderland into the loss of the s.s. "TAYLOR". In the meantime the Board of Trade desire to be furnished with detailed statements based on their survey reports of the evidence which they can give concerning the surveys which were carried out in December, 1936 and April, 1937, and they state that it would be helpful if these statements deal in detail concerning the damage to the bottom, the repairs effected, and also what was done concerning the inspection and repairs, if any, to the sea valves (inlet and outlet).

I shall therefore be glad if Mr. Fleetham and Mr. Horne will forward these draft statements to this Office as soon as possible. Copies of their reports will be sent to them later for their use, but in the meantime the press copies will be available in your office.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
SUNDERLAND.



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Secretary.

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