

Telegrams—"SHIPMINDER, PARL, LONDON."

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

The Assistant Secretary,
Mercantile Marine Department
(address as opposite)

and the following number quoted:—

M.13061/37.



MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT,
BOARD OF TRADE,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.



12th October, 1937.

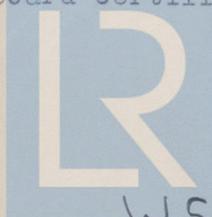
Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Board have under consideration the circumstances attending the foundering of the s.s. "Taylor" of Sunderland, O.N. 135680, off Buchan Ness on the 30th September, with the loss of five lives.

The Board understand that this vessel was classed with Lloyd's Register at the time of her loss, and I am to request that the Committee of Lloyd's Register will be good enough to arrange for the Board to be furnished with the following documents at an early date, in order that they may be in possession of all available information bearing on the casualty.

1. Copies of survey reports for all surveys from and including the last special survey in 1935.
2. Copy of Freeboard Certificate

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



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3. Copy of freeboard computation under the 1932 Act.
4. Copy of particulars of the last verification of freeboard.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Naigh

sent to the Chief Clerk as per order.

(Freeboard).

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

held

13 OCT 1937

also for Mr. Sladden to note



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