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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

16th April, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that the Steamer "BIRCHLEAF" was recently built under Special Survey and the Engines were constructed by Messrs. J. Dickinson & Sons of Sunderland. The Vessel has put into Halifax, Nova Scotia, with trouble to the crankshaft. It is stated that repairs have been carried out at that Port, but that on subsequent trials the crankshaft has again given trouble.

In the circumstances I have cabled you to-day as follows, viz:-

"Please arrange Salmon proceed Halifax, Nova Scotia,
"join Surveyor survey Engines BIRCHLEAF, ascertain
"cause of continued trouble crankshaft, and cable
"cause and recommendations".

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

NEW YORK.

Secretary.



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