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J. HOUSTON,
ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

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The Secretary,

L o n d o n .

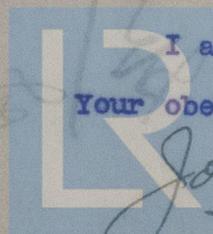
S i r ,

With reference to your letter of the 6th inst., I beg to inform you that the official Enquiry ordered by the Government of Bombay into the loss of the s.s. " Kilindini " came to an end on the 23rd inst.

I was called by the Government as a witness to testify to the vessel's condition when last surveyed. It was conclusively proved that the loss of the vessel was due to carrying too much deck cargo, and to wrong stowage of the cargo. The Master's certificate was suspended for twelve months, and the Owners were censured for insisting on the Master carrying deck cargo, and for not advising him of the danger attached to same. I enclose a cutting from one of the local papers on the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John Houston



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Referred to the Chief Surveyor.

Handwritten notes:
Also for Mr. Mayne to note
"B." department to note

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I enclose a copy of the report on the vessel calling on the coast of the ...
The vessel's certificate was abandoned for the vessel's ...
calling for when the vessel was along the coast of the ...
consequently showed that the loss of the vessel was due to ...
of the vessel, a condition which was unaltered. It was ...
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on the 22nd inst.

of Bombay into the loss of the ...
information that the vessel ...
with reference to the letter of the ...

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The Secretary.

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