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Sirs,

In reply to your telephone message of to-day, I beg to inform you, that the correspondence relating to the ceiling on S.S. "WHITGIFT" has been referred to London for the consideration of the Committee, and you have been advised that, the approval of the Owners is required in writing, for the departure from the Rules, regarding the ceiling.

I believe in some previous cases, the local surveyors satisfied themselves by conversations, with the Owners or their representatives that, the omission of the ceiling was not objected to by the Owners: but, we are acting up to our instructions now, in asking for the Owners approval in writing, to this departure from the Rules.

Yours truly,

Sgd. Thos Phillips.



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