

NORTHWEST STEEL COMPANY

PORTLAND, ORE..

April 26, 1917.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

LLOYD'S REGISTER
NEW YORK

REC'D MAY 15 1917

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REFER TO

Lloyd's Registry of Shipping,
17 Battery Place,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith request and authority of
the Owner, approved by the Builder, on the following boats:

1. WN Yard No. 1, original contract name
"Lauritz Kloster," later changed to "Vesterlide," and now ✓
named, by the present owner, - Cunard Steamship Company,
"War Baron."
2. WN Yard No. 2, original contract name "Ellen ✓
Kloster," later changed to "Vesterlen," and now named, by ✓
the present owner, - Cunard Steamship Company, "War Viceroy."
3. WN Yard No. 6, original contract named ✓
"Marion Bowles," later changed to "Vestervarde," by which ✓
is is now known; present owner, Cunard Steamship Company.
4. WN Yard No. 7, original contract name ✓
"Katherine Ball," later changed to "Vesterfjord," by which ✓
it is now known; present owner, Cunard Steamship Company.
5. J.F. Duthie & Company's Yard No. 11, original ✓
contract name "Christoffer Hannevig," later changed to ✓
"Vesterøi" by which it is now known; present owner,
Cunard Steamship Company.
6. J.F. Duthie & Company's Yard No. 12, original ✓
contract name "Vidkunn Johnsen," later changed to "Vesterfjeld," ✓
by which it is now known; present owner Cunard Steamship
Company.
7. Columbia River Ship Building Corporation's ✓
Yard No. 3, original contract name "Nestucca," by which it ✓
is now known; present owner, Cunard Steamship Company.
8. Columbia River Ship Building Corporation's ✓
Yard No. 4, original contract name "Clackamas," by which ✓
it is now known; present owner, Cunard Steamship Company.

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This, we understand, is sufficient authority for the omission of bulkhead, and to a certain notation on your Register in connection with Classification 100-A-1.

Our attorneys consider that the provision in the contract and specifications fixing the number of bulkheads, acts as authority and request by the Owner and the Builder to your Bureau for the omission, without this letter; and if necessary, this is the position we shall take on all remaining boats.

Yours very truly,

NORTHWEST STEEL COMPANY,

J. R. Rawles
President.

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By

J. R. Rawles
President.