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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

DUBLIN 12th Sept., 1925.

The Secretary,
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

s.s. DIGBY"

Yours of the 11th inst., confirming a telegraphed message. Apparently this message was sent to Queenstown, as up to the time of writing I have not got it. I returned to Dublin Office yesterday.

With regard to the s.s.No.3. In the hull department the requirements (ex Freeboard Marks) have now been completed.

In the machinery department, the L.M.C. is completed subject to the supplying and fitting of a new circulating pump. This pump is being manufactured by the Engine Builders.

Boilers. All furnaces have now been jacked back into shape. As far as I can see they have not suffered any ill effects from the process, but to be on the safe side I have asked that the boilers be filled up with water to test for any possible ruptures. After this water test the safety valves to be adjusted to complete this survey.

Freeboard. Yesterday I received the enclosed plans:-

1. Sketch of new houses, P. & S. on shelter deck.
2. Divisional bulkheads in shelter tween decks.
3. General arrangement.

I have asked the contractors to send me on two further copies of Nos.1 and 2 plans, as it is desirable these should be submitted in triplicate.

General arrangement plan. This shews the vessel before the present alterations were commenced.

Upper and shelter deck. Steamer is presently being measured by the Irish Free State for tonnage. Have asked the constructors to let me know definitely if any of this space is exempted from measurement.

Freeing ports and overboard scuppers have been closed and scuppers fitted leading to bilges.

With regard to report form 11b. Could you send me a blank form, and on it mark the particular items of information desired. The bulk of the data I take it is on the original building form, and it will save me a lot of time and trouble.



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if I can merely concentrate on the date required by the alterations.

The erection and fitting out of the new cabins is expected to occupy another six to eight weeks.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Roffey.



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