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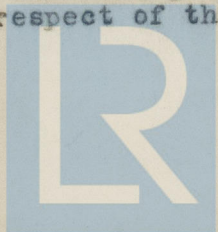
Dear Sirs,

M. With reference to the case of your S.S. No. 345, I have to inform you that the arrangement of Bulkheads received the consideration of the General Committee, when it was decided that the Special Survey of the vessel during construction might be proceeded with, but that before she was finally classed in the Register Book, it would be necessary for a letter from the Owners to be furnished desiring the omission of the intermediate Bulkheads in the forward and after 'tween decks, and assigning a reason for such omission in the terms of the Committee's Circular No. 1238, when a notation would be made in the Register Book as follows, namely:-

"Intermediate bulkhead in fore and in after 'tween  
decks dispensed with. Five bulkheads to Upper Deck  
and six to Second Deck".

Since then I have received through the Society's Surveyors at Greenock your letter of the 15th instant addressed to them, enclosing a copy of one from the Owners desiring the omission of the Bulkheads above referred to, and the matter is therefore now in order.

One set of the plans forwarded with your letter of the 10th instant is now returned herewith, and I have pleasure in stating that provided the scantlings and arrangements as shown and amended be adhered to, the Rules in all other respects be complied with, and the materials and workmanship be to the Society's satisfaction, the vessel will be eligible to be classed 100A1, "Fitted for carrying whale oil or other oils in bulk having a flash point above 150°F., with a notation in respect of the Bulkheads as above set forth.



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One set of the plans has been retained in this Office for reference, and I shall be glad if you will kindly forward for consideration plans showing the panting arrangements, and strengthening of the bottom forward.

At the same time I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of this date, and to confirm mine in reply thereto as follows, namely:-

RECEIVED: "Please return plans as finally approved  
"immediately work being retarded".

SENT: "345 returning plans tonight".

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Robert Duncan & Co. Ltd.,

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