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We request that the Committee of Lloyd's Register will instruct the Society's Surveyors to Specially Survey during Construction the Hull, Engines and Boilers of the 2 Vessels No. (A12) (A13) building by Messrs. Evans Deakin Ltd., Brisbane for Messrs. The Australian Shipbuilding Board of approx. 5000 Tons. Length 431' Breadth 56'6" , Depth 27'6" to 2nd Deck, intended to be Classed * 100 A1 with freeboard 36'6" to Shelter Dk.

We undertake to arrange for every facility to be given to the Surveyors to carry out the duty in question, and we agree to pay the fees for the Surveyors' services, in addition to the actual travelling and other expenses incurred by the Surveyors in connection therewith, as arranged between The Australian Shipbuilding Board & Lloyd's Register.

This request is made upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, which provide that:—

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Engine Makers Evans Deakin & Co. Ltd., Brisbane

Boiler Makers Babcock & Wilcox Ltd., Sydney.

Signature

To the Secretary,

Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Acting Secretary Australian Shipbuilding Board.

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