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28, Boulevard Carnot,

Algiers, 15th November, 1946.

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Dear Sir,

Steamer "SAINTE BERNADETTE" - Report No.1641.

With reference to your airmail letter of the 11th November last, received to-day, I herewith confirm that the drillings of the upper and raised quarter deck plating are a fair indication of their general thicknesses.

The wasting, approx. 20%, is fairly uniform and the plating is in sound condition and all rust removed. No arrangements have been made for bringing these decks equivalent to the Rule requirements, owing to the efficient condition and lack of materials.

As pointed out in the report, the wasting is to a greater extent between Nos. 1 & 2, and 3 & 4 hatch coamings, resp. in way of the fore and main masts, and outside the vertical cylindrical cargo tanks. Also between the fore-end of No. 3 hatch coaming and deck house. For compensation efficient welded doubling plates were fitted.

Vessel is engaged as a wine carrier on short voyages between North African and Southern France ports.

THE SECRETARY,
LONDON.

Yours faithfully,

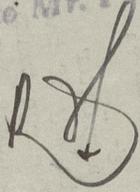
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