



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Royal Bank Buildings,
28, Constitution Street,

Leith, 18th February, 1921.

Dear Mr. Mares,

I am sending along officially to you to-night a freeboard form for the T.S.S. "Kurland" an Ex-German Steamer which is being purchased by Messrs. The Dollar Steamship Co.

When I examined the plans of the vessel as built, in the Glasgow Office I found that the scantlings, considered on the basis of a full scantling vessel ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ up to the rule requirements. Dr. Montgomerie suggested taken them out on the Awning Deck basis which I have done and find they are such as can be accepted for this class.

Mr. Dollar, however, is most anxious about draft and desires the absolute maximum ^{that} they can be given. In order that he might have this information as soon as possible I came through to Leith to-day to obtain the necessary freeboard particulars.

I must apologise for the shortcomings of the form I have prepared but owing to the rush I have not had time to fill the form in completely but I think the information given together with the plans will enable you to give the case consideration.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

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