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Dear Sir,

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In confirmation of the cablegrams which have passed between us regarding the above ship, I have to inform you that the Survey for renewal of the Load Line Certificate comprises not only such items as hatchways and other openings with their means of closing and securing, superstructure bulkheads, guardrails, freeing ports and scuppers, etc. as provided for in the Load Line Convention but also the structural condition of the ship itself. In other words, the Load Line Convention does not contemplate the issue of a Certificate to a ship the hull of which is not in a fit structural condition, however good the individual detail freeboard items may be. In the normal case, the structural Survey required for Load Line is taken care of by the Classification Special Survey; where the latter is not carried out, however, the Hull Survey must be done as part of the Load Line Renewal Survey. There is no escape from this.

The scope of this Survey is generally the same as for a Classification Special Survey applicable to the ship. This is the procedure followed for un-classed ships to which Load Lines are to be assigned by the Society.

The repairs or renewals to be carried out as a result of this Hull Survey may be considered in relation to the period of validity of the Load Line Certificate required.

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For the subject ship it is considered that the shell plating and riveting repairs are necessary to the ship's structural efficiency and seaworthiness; any further repairs found necessary by the Surveyor following his internal examination of the structure must also be carried out, in addition to the repairs now being effected to freeboard items.

I have to add that pending a full Report from you, consideration will not be given in this office to the issue of any Load Line Certificate other than the short-term Certificate referred to in my cablegram of the 22nd. instant.

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary

T. O. Winter Esq.,
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