

St. Michael's Rectory,
Cornhill,
LONDON, E.C.3.

GWR/AFJ

18th March, 1921.

Sirs,

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.
S. Sanday & Co. and Millern & Fowler
"Indianapolis"

The correspondence between yourselves and our clients
Lloyd's Register of Shipping has been handed to us.

We are afraid that our clients cannot recognise your
right to cross-examine ^{them} about this matter but as they have not
least objection to your knowing what has happened they have
permitted us to write to you.

It is an invariable rule of our clients that without
written consent of the Owners of a vessel they do not
furnish information, beyond that contained in the Register Book
to anyone making enquiries with regard to ships or their
classifications.

In January Messrs. Hearfield & Lambert of your City made
enquiry as to the date of the removal of the classification and
were told that information could not be given without the consent
of the Owners. Later in January Messrs. Carel-Cure & Co. Ltd.
Insurance Brokers made a similar enquiry and got a similar answer.
In February Messrs. Bottarrell & Roche issued a Subpoena a copy of
which we enclose and Mr. Hill from our clients' office attended on

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that Subpoena producing all the documents. Apart from this no information has been given at all and the statement in your letter of the 12th instant "it is obvious that information 'must have been given to enable our Clients' opponents to issue 'the necessary Subpoena for the production of the letter in 'question' is quite unjustified. No information has been furnished to Messrs. Botterdell & Roche which has not been furnished to you.

Yours faithfully,

PARKER GARRETT & CO.

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