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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosure.

14th January, 1921.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, respecting the classification certificate issued for the machinery and boilers of the new steamer "ROWANPARK", and have to acquaint you that I have now received from the Society's Surveyors a reply to the enquiry which I addressed to them in regard to your letter of the 7th instant.

The Surveyors state that on the steam trial leakage was found at the front end bottom seams of both main boilers and was of such a nature as to indicate that it would probably increase and not diminish in use. This leakage extended over about a dozen rivets in each boiler.

The Surveyors add that it was arranged with your Mr. Cooper and the Owners' Superintendent that as the vessel was urgently wanted she should proceed on her voyage and on her return the defective rivets would be overhauled and made good.

In the circumstances I return herewith the certificate for the machinery, and may say that as explained in my letter of the 10th instant the restriction at present

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It is submitted Messrs. Cooper & Grieg should be informed

the Surveyors state that on the steam trial
the front end bottom seams of both main
boilers are of a nature as to indicate it would

2. The leak which is in use: this leakage
appearing thereon will be removed by the Committee as soon
as the necessary overhauling has taken place and a
satisfactory report is received from the Society's Surveyors.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Copy Hls.

Secretary.

Messrs. Cooper & Greig, Ltd.,

Britannia Works,

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