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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

14th September, 1933.

Dear Sir,

S. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo intimating that you are forwarding per the s.s. "MANCHESTER MERCHANT" to the Liverpool Office for transmission here, two samples from the bottom plating of the s.s. "CHARLES PRATT" and one piece from the s.s. "F.Q. BARSTON".

I also take this opportunity of acknowledging your letter of the 28th ultimo respecting the pitting found in the bottom shell plating of these vessels, as mentioned in your reports Nos 4758, 4763 and 4765, and have to say that your remarks are noted. The samples of the plating you have forwarded are, however, awaited before any further action is taken in the matter.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

C. J. Hudson, Esq.,

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