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Gibraltar, April 22nd, 1927.

The Secretary,

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71, Fenchurch Street,  
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Dear Sir,

S.S. "GANDARA"

I beg to confirm cables sent and received regarding this vessel's repairs in drydock at H.M. Dockyard.

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At present I am unable to specify definite measurements owing to the work of burning off a mass of twisted plates and frames, &c. In due course I will send photographs and sketches giving a general idea of the damage.

As regards the materials I might mention that all plates and frames here are of Admiralty standard and test.

The Chief Constructor is looking up data regarding tests of this steelwork which he considers will satisfy the Committee without further tests being made here, but of course he is quite prepared to make any tests I ask for in accordance with the Society's Rules.

Yours faithfully

*W. J. Matthews*

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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for Mr. S. A. Hill to note  
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