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Donegall Square West,

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Secretary,

London.

Sir,

LLOYD'S REGISTER, Belfast, 23rd May 1923.

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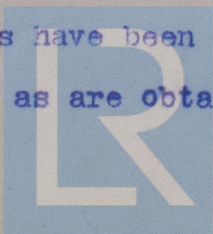
S.S. "WITIAZ" No. 77447 in R.B.

This vessel is at present in Belfast and being reconditioned for the carriage of fruit. The vessel is a spar deck vessel with spar deck and beams on alternate frames and it is proposed to fit cargo doors in the spar deck tween decks. Plans in duplicate showing (a) the cargo door details and (b) position of the doors are submitted for approval.

The position of the doors is high up in the tween decks so that the lower sill of the door may be as far above the water as possible.

Messrs Workman Clark & Co., request that an early consideration may be given to the plans as they have to complete the vessel in 28 working days.

An additional deck in the holds is shown in the enclosed plans. As this deck is only required for carriage of fruit or light cargo and the owners do not require it to be recorded in the Register Book as a deck, the beams have been ordered, without consulting this office, from such as are obtainable from stock.



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It has been explained to Messrs Workman Clark & Co.,
under these circumstances no exception will be taken
the deck provided nothing detrimental is done to the
structure of the vessel.

I request your confirmation of this opinion.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Wm R. M. Chapman



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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