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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

13th May, 1910.

Sir,

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The Board of Trade having ordered a formal investigation to be held into the circumstances attending the loss of the S.S. "WARATAH", the Solicitor to the Board of Trade has written to me asking to be supplied with certain particulars regarding the classification of the vessel, and in order to enable me to reply to his enquiries I shall be glad if Messrs. Harris & McIlvenna, under whose special survey this vessel was built, will furnish me with a letter regarding their survey of the vessel.

These surveyors state in their first entry report that the vessel was built in accordance with the approved plans and in general conformity with the Rules for the class contemplated. The detailed particulars given by them on the first entry report are confirmatory of their general statement.

It is desired however that they should formally state in a letter whether the vessel was built in accordance with the plans as approved by the Committee and in all other respects in accordance with the Society's Rules in force



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at the time she was built.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

GLASGOW.



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