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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosure.

13th January, 1925.

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Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing one of the previous day received from The Coole Shipbuilding & Repairing Co. Ltd. on the subject of the certificates of classification for the new tug "ABEILLE NO. 19".

I may say that this question has been raised on many previous occasions in regard to French vessels constructed in this country, and it has been found that an interim certificate furnished on form Cert. B by the local Surveyor has answered the purpose of the Owners pending the receipt of the official classification certificates in the usual way.

For your information I enclose herewith a sample form Cert. B filled in in the usual manner, and have to add that your First Entry reports should be prepared beforehand so that they may be despatched to this Office as soon as the survey of the vessel and her machinery are complete, with a view to the full certificates of classification being issued as soon as possible.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

HULL.

Assistant to the Secretary.

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