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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosure.

15th December, 1933.

Dear Sirs,

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I enclose a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Messrs.Arnesen, Christensen & Smith, of your port, respecting a request which they have made on behalf of the new Owner of the Motorship "ASHMORE" for the date of build to be recorded as from the date of the trial trip.

You will see that the Committee are unable to alter their previous decision in the matter, but in the event of the Owner arranging to drydock the vessel with a view to the general examination being held to ascertain that in all respects she is free from deterioration, the Committee, in accordance with the provision of the Rule, will be prepared to agree to the Special Periodical Surveys Nos.1, 2 and 3 dating from the time of the examination in drydock.

Perhaps you will be good enough to get into touch with Messrs.Arnesen, Christensen & Smith and let me know in due course whether the vessel will be docked as suggested.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
NEWCASTLE/TYNE.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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accordingly.