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Dear Sirs,

M.V. "PONTFIELD".
ERIKSBERGS YARD NO. 289.

With reference to the date of build of this vessel we beg to submit the following particulars and have to suggest that in the circumstances a date of 2.40 should be assigned, instead of 10.39 as originally contemplated.

Date of laying keel February, 1939.
" launched 20th July, 1939.
" of partial completion at Gothenburg October, 1939.

In consequence of war conditions, the whole of the Board of Trade survey, with the exception of checking the draft marks, was held over until the vessel arrived in this country.

The vessel arrived in the Tyne from Gothenburg on 27th December, 1939, and the work of completion has proceeded continuously since that date. It is expected that she will proceed to sea shortly and she can be inspected any time at the North Eastern Marine Quay, Willington, if it be considered necessary to do so.

Yours faithfully,
For HUNTING & SON, LTD.

John H. Hendry

MARINE SUPT.