



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

342, Argyle Street, Glasgow.

ENCLOSURE.

16th July, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to the London letter of the 15th inst. enclosing a letter from Messrs. The East Asiatic Company respecting the motor vessel "FALSTRIA" I beg to state that the delay in completing this vessel was owing, in the first place to the Diesel Oil Engines not being ready for shipment when the vessel was launched, but the later and primary cause of delay in completion was owing to the War.

I respectfully beg to state that this vessel was examined in dry dock ~~within a week of~~ ^{ON} the last date of Survey shown on the First Entry Report, and after making a careful survey it was found that no deterioration had taken place owing to the cleaning and painting that had been carried out while the vessel ^{was} completing.

The Owners' letter is returned herewith.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Geo. M. Shaw.

The Secretary,
GLASGOW.



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