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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant respecting Naval Auxiliary vessels, we have to state that there are no such vessels actually under construction at this port.

The A.A. Escort vessel, Pickersgills 264 - J.4792, has been completed.

We do not appear to have received official notification of cancellations but understand from Builders that the position is as follows:-

J.4795, J.4802, J.4804, all B.C. class, are being transferred from Hendon Dock to some Admiralty destination.

J.4813, J.14048 (both B.C.class) and J.14052 (L.R.class) are stated to be cancelled.

It is reported that work has been suspended on Shorts 483 - Engine Repair Vessel, L.R. class, which was fitting out on the Tyne.

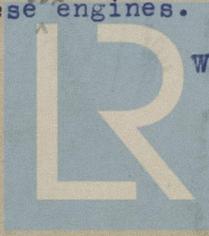
With reference to engines intended for Admiralty vessels, the following, which have been built under our supervision by Messrs. G. Clark (1938) Ltd., have been placed on board but have not been completely installed:-

- 2 engines for J.14052 - construction and installation by L.R.
- 2 engines for J.14048 - construction - L.R., installation - B.C.

Other 2 engines for J.4813 have been constructed under our supervision and are being stored by the Engine Builders. We shall be glad to know what action should be taken in regard to reports on these engines.

The Secretary,
LONDON.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SURVEYORS,
PER: *Richard Wood*



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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Recommended the Pilot Surveyors
be requested to forward the
reports of enquires so far as
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