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23rd December, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to your letters of the 7th and 16th instant, respecting the Steam Whale Fishing Vessel "SORKA", which you have recently acquired, I beg to acquaint you that the circumstances of this vessel's build were submitted for the consideration of the General Committee of the Society to-day.

It is noted that on account of the engines and boilers originally intended to be placed on board having been totally lost, fresh ones had to be constructed which were not fitted until 1919, when the vessel was completed and went on trial, and that whilst waiting for her machinery, the hull was placed on the slipway on several occasions, the last one being in August, 1919.

In the Norwegian Official List, the date of build of the vessel appears as 1919, and I have the pleasure to say in all the circumstances the Committee have agreed to the date recorded in the Society's Register Book as that of the date of build being altered to August, 1919.

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Yours faithfully,

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