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Dear Sir,

"SORKA".

Bet. Tonsberg in 1917

We beg to inform you that we have just purchased the above steam whale fishing boat from Mr H.N. Henriksen of Tönsberg, Norway. We note that in your Register of 1920-21 her date of build is given as 1917. This is in accordance with the Letter of Rule 7 of the General Regulations relating to the Classification of Steam Vessels but exceptional circumstances exist in this case which we think should justify you in altering the date to 1919.

The history of the vessel is as follows. She was built at Tönsberg but the engines and boilers were made at Bergen and these were totally lost on passage to Tönsberg on 21 December, 1917, with the result that the vessel was not completed until December, 1919. She actually made her trial trip on December 7, 1919. It seems absurd in these circumstances that the date of build should remain 1917, as she would then be due Special Survey No. 1 in 1921, whereas in point of fact she only completed survey at the end of 1919. We trust that you will be good enough to look into this matter and, if necessary, have the above particulars confirmed by your Surveyor at Christiania. We hope that there will be no difficulty in altering the date of build to 1919.

Yours truly

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