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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

7th October, 1930.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received Mr. Macdonald's letter of the 26th ultimo, forwarding the First Entry Report on the s.s. "JO TAYLOR" - Messrs. Sir W.G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co.'s No. 1055 Vessel"; and in reply I am directed to state that the question of the date of build of this vessel has received very careful and sympathetic consideration having regard to the circumstances of the case as set forth in Mr. Macdonald's letter, but that the Committee much regret that they are unable to depart from the very clear terms of the Society's Rules governing the date of build, which must be the date of the completion of the special survey of the vessel.

In the circumstances there is no alternative but to enter the date of build in accordance with the last date of survey indicated on the First Entry Report, viz:-25th Sept. 1930.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

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