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SON & SONS, LIMITED.  
UILDERS.  
ND  
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HC ADDRESS:  
SUNDERLAND."

PHONES:  
AND 1243.



*North Sands Shipbuilding Yard  
and  
Manor Quay Repairing Works.  
Sunderland.*

19th. January 1923



Messrs. Lloyd's Surveyors,  
Sunderland.

Dear Sirs,

No. 543, S. S. "AGE".

With reference to the date of entry of this ship in Register Book - As you are aware, this vessel was launched on 14th. March 1921. Owing to the liquidation of the Forth Shipbuilding & Engineering Co. Ltd., to whose order we built the ship, the completion has been deferred until now. The vessel was recently been bought by Messrs. Howard Smith Limited, of Melbourne, and was placed on the Pontoon last month when you had an opportunity of inspecting her. In the special circumstances of the case and in fairness to the Owners we suggest that the vessel should be recorded as being built in January, 1923, and we shall be glad if this can be agreed to.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH L. THOMPSON & SONS, LIMITED,  
*Manor*  
Chairman

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