

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Ocean Chambers, Lowgate,

Hull, 23rd October, 1924.



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LLOYD'S REGISTER

Recd. 24 OCT. 1924

Ans'd.

LONDON

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst regarding the First Entry Report No. 35574 on the s.s. "MARGARET BIRCH" I herewith return the report as desired with the dates of survey filled in, in the usual manner.

With reference to the forging report on the stern frame of this vessel, I beg to state that I have been unable to obtain this as there have been a number of changes in the district during the construction of this vessel, however, I have turned up the correspondence and find that a memo for the sternframe was sent to the Newcastle Office in December 1917 the order being placed with Messrs. J. I. Marshall & Co, of North Shields who were agents. I have been in communication with the Newcastle surveyors who state that they are unable to find any record of the sternframe for this vessel having been inspected but that they are informed by Messrs. Clelands (Shiprepairers) Ltd that the sternframe was supplied by themselves to the order of Messrs. J. I. Marshall & Co in July 1919

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Owing to the vessel having been for so long under construction, and being suspended for a long period and to the number of changes of surveyors, it would appear that the fact that there was no certificate has been overlooked. I beg to state that the frame was entirely satisfactory.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Scullard.

The Secretary,

London E.C.3.



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