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IMPORT DEPT EAST 51.

The Secretary,

Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping, LONDON.

71, Fenchurch Street,

E.C.

LLOYD'S REGISTER

LONDON.

REC'D DEC 30 1916

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Dear Sir,

T.S.S. "RARANGA".

This vessel was launched on December 21st. 1915, but owing to the extreme conditions which have existed consequent on the War, she was not completed so as to be delivered to us by the Builders until the 6th. inst.

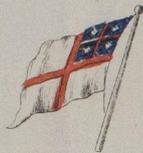
We are anxious that the particulars entered in your Register may not be prejudicial to the vessel, and we therefore beg to ask that the date of build be recorded as December 1916.

In putting forward the above request we wish to point out that the work of completion was carried on as rapidly as was possible under the circumstances, and that same was continuously under the supervision of your Local Surveyors.

We trust under the above circumstances you will favourably consider a departure from your Rule.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are, dear Sir,

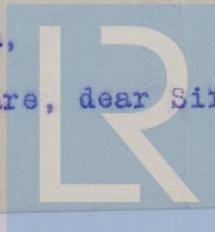


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Royal Albert Dock Office.

London, E. Dec. 28th. 1916. 191



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Referred to Mr. Mayne

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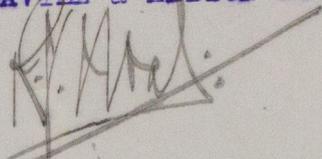


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Yours faithfully,

For SHAW SAVILL & ABBION CO.LTD.,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. H. M.', written over a horizontal line.

Marine Superintendent.



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