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The Forth S.B. & E. Co., Ltd.,
Forth S.B. Yard,
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6th November, 1925.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
342, Argyle Street,
GLASGOW.

Dear Sirs,

With further reference to your favour of the 17th ultimo regarding 2 sets Compound Engines, Nos. 592 and 594 in the books of the Builders, Messrs. Geo. T. Grey & Co., Ltd., South Shields, we have been asked to provide the new Owners, Messrs. James Towage, Dredging & Transport Co., Ltd. of Southampton, with your certificates. We have replied that in our experience your Machinery classification certificates are not granted until the machinery has been installed on board vessels and a trial trip carried out to the satisfaction of your Surveyors.

The new Owners may be satisfied in the meantime with a letter over the signature of your Newcastle Surveyor, that inspection and tests had been made when engines were under construction in South Shields. Their Glasgow Agents assert that for other new stock Engines bought by Messrs. James, Lloyd's Certificates were secured, hence their latest request.

We shall be glad if you will see what can be done in the matter.
(Signed) R. Dalziel. For The Forth S. B. & E. Co. (1921) Ltd.

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