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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

1st October, 1936.

Dear Sir,

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo from which it is noted that at the meeting of the Sub-Committee of Classification this week, attention was drawn to the fact that the construction of the steamer "COULBEG" had been commenced so long ago as 1929 and that a suggestion was made that some special notation might be made in the Register Book in such a case.

It is observed from the report however that the vessel was not launched until this year and, although in certain previous cases a notation such as Launched (with date) Completed (with date) has been made when an abnormal period has elapsed between these two operations, it has not been the practice to regard anything but the last date of survey as the date of build, when a suspension of work has occurred before launching.

Moreover, no special notation was made in the case of the "COULMORE" referred to by you, and in all the circumstances it is proposed to adopt the normal practice in the case of the "COULBEG" namely, that of recording the

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date of build as the last date of survey, i.e. September, 1936.

I trust that this explanation will commend itself to the Glasgow Committee.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

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