



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

342, Argyle Street, Glasgow.

8th September, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in regard to the steamer "CITY OF STOCKHOLM", Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co's No. 608, and have made enquiries into the circumstances of this case.

This vessel was originally laid down as a "spec", but no purchaser was found for her up to the time of her launch. After that, various firms were in treaty and one firm apparently carried negotiations to a considerable length but these also fell through. This latter firm intended to call the vessel "FREDERICK GILBERT" but the name was never actually painted on the vessel's sides, and the entry on Lloyd's Index of "Ex FREDERICK GILBERT" is therefore incorrect.

The vessel was ultimately sold to the Ellerman Lines, Ltd. early in August, and at that time it was expected that she would be completed within a very short time, and the Surveyor did not therefore think that a supplementary launching form was necessary. From various causes, however, the completion of the vessel was delayed and she finally went on her trials on the 28th ultimo and sailed on the same day.

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The Surveyor regrets that a supplementary launching form was not made out and forwarded at the time the name was definitely assigned.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Warlow.

A. Scott, Esq.,
LONDON.

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