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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close,

Wokingham, Berks.

26th July, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to your First Entry Report No. 50776 on the Trawler "ST. APOLLO", it is noted you give the name of the Admiralty as Owners, whereas in an official return received from the Registrar General of Shipping on the 3rd instant, the Owners are given as the Firth Steam Trawling Co. Ltd., St. Andrew's Dock, Hull.

From statements made in the body of your Report, it would appear that the vessel was taken over by the Admiralty whilst fitting out, but I shall be glad to learn whether she was purchased outright or whether she was requisitioned under an arrangement for re-delivery at the end of the War.

I may add that this information affects the entry of the vessel in the Register Book, as if she has been purchased outright by the Admiralty, no particulars whatever will be inserted, whereas if she has been requisitioned only full Classification particulars, with the Ownership of the Firth Steam Trawling Co. will be inserted on payment of the fees.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
HULL.



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