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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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18th December, 1930.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant respecting the question you have raised regarding the date of build to be recorded in the case of your steamer "HELMSPREY", built by Messrs. J. L. Thompson & Sons, Ltd., at Sunderland, I have now to inform you that the matter has been under consideration and as it appears from an inquiry which has been made of the Society's Surveyors at Sunderland, under whose inspection the vessel was built, that the steering arrangements and windlass still require to be tried under working conditions to complete the survey, the Committee will be prepared to defer the record of the date of build for the present, but I am directed to say that it is concluded that arrangements will be made for all outstanding matters to be attended to in the early part of the New Year as the Committee feel it will be quite appreciated that the matter cannot be left over indefinitely.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The Strath Steamship
Co., Ltd.,
Downing House,
West Bute Street,
CARDIFF.

Secretary.

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