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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

4th January, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing one from Mr. Craig respecting the coating of the shell plating of Messrs. Barclay Curle & Co's S.S. No. 540 ("POLYCARP"), and with regard thereto I have to request that Mr. Craig will be good enough, in view of my letter of the 3rd ultimo, to state definitely whether Portland cement or bitumastic composition has been used for coating the inner surface of the bottom plating in way of the engine and boiler space.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

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