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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

20th September, 1917.

Dear Sirs,

Reverting to Mr. Gilmour's letter of the 11th instant enclosing one from Messrs. Sir Raylton Dixon & Co. inquiring as whether the Downton pumps and Kedge Anchors may be dispensed with in the Steamers Nos. 593, 609 & 610 now being built by them, I am directed to acquaint you that the matter received the consideration of the General Committee at their meeting to-day when it was decided to accede to this request, subject to letters being received from the Owners of the vessels desiring the omission of the pumps and anchors above referred to as a war emergency measure for the duration of the war, and an undertaking being received that these will be supplied after the war if required by the Society.

I have to request that you will advise Messrs. Sir Raylton Dixon & Co. accordingly.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

MIDDLESBROUGH.



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