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Mackay Off

S.S. "ORCHIS". 482 tons.

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This vessel was commenced to be built at Appledore in 1915, <sup>5</sup> and classed 100A1. She was launched in February, 1917. The last date of Survey was the 4th February, 1918. The date of build was recorded in the Register Book 8.1917, that is, six months after date of launch.

A letter has been received from the Owners as follows:-

S.S. "ORCHIS"

"This steamer of ours was registered on January 22nd 1918, whereas in your register she appears as being built in August 1917, and we write to ask if she can appear in your next register as being built in January 1918, as of course she was not really a steamer until she was registered at the Customs. The cause of the delay of getting the boat away was waiting for the machinery, which was held up owing to the war, and we will be glad if the above can be placed to meet our wishes".

It is submitted for the consideration of the Committee whether, in the circumstances, the date of build might be recorded 2.18, the last date of Survey, as has been done in previous cases.

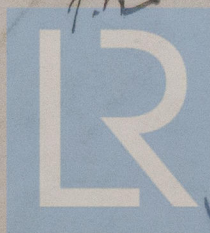
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Record date of  
build - 2.18

Write Bldg 2.18/19

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For Mr. ~~W. H. H.~~ &  
Mr. Manley  
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