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11th October 1922.

Auxiliary Sailing Vessel No.256 built by Messrs.  
Ramage & Ferguson.

I have to transmit, for your information, the  
companying copies of letters sent by this Department to the Owners  
of the above vessel, Messrs. The United Baltic Corporation, Ltd.  
to the Builders, Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson, Ltd.

In connection with this matter I have to point out that  
you were requested (Admiralty Letter C.P.117816/19 of 30.1.20) to  
superintend the construction of this vessel, on behalf of the Admiralty,  
in order to ensure that any deviations from, or additions to, the  
original specification for the original Vessel No.242 involving extra cost  
should be notified to the Department, as the Admiralty were liable  
for half the excess cost of a replica to the original  
specification, all alterations, &c. being for owner's account.  
Subsequently, in answer to Admiralty Letter C.P.2666/22, 10th  
January, 1922, you reported three items of alteration which had  
already been approved by the Admiralty during the progress of  
construction and notified to your Society. No mention was made by  
you of any other departures from the original specification but,  
in the course of the Accountant's investigation, there appeared  
evidence that the replacement vessel did embody alterations, etc.  
more than those reported by you.

The owners have, therefore, been asked (vide copy of  
letter herein) to authorize Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson to furnish  
their local Surveyor with a complete list (with full particulars) of  
deviations, etc. from the original specification for the  
original vessel. It is requested that your Surveyor will now go  
into the matter with Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson in order to  
protect Admiralty interests, as was requested in Admiralty Letter  
of 10 January 1920, C.P.117816; and will transmit the particulars of  
such alterations and deviations from specification with his  
certificate that the list is complete; all the items should be  
stated in the fullest possible detail, so as to facilitate the  
financial adjustment that will be necessary when his report has  
been considered by the Admiralty Departments concerned.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Bale Russell*  
Director of Navy Contracts.

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