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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd February 1920.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your First Entry Report No. 31625 on the Wood Tug "SIMS", built by Messrs. J. Hunter & Sons at Beverley, Yard No. 172, I have to state that it would appear from the Yard Number that this is the vessel which was already planked when plans were forwarded for consideration with a view to classification with this Society. I shall therefore be glad if you will state if you are correct in recommending the special survey mark in this case.

You should also state whether, before being planked, anything in the nature of the requirements of Footnote "b" Table 1 of the Composite Rules had been carried out, and whether two thick strakes of planking are fitted at bilge, or three strakes as shewn on the approved plan.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

HULL.