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LONDON.

Lloyd's Bank Chambers,

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Middlesbrough, 6th. June 1923.

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Dear Sir,

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Secretary's letter of the 30th. January 1923, the enclosed letter from Messrs. Furness Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. is forwarded with the First Entry report on the steamer "LONDON MERCHANT".

The remarks of the Builders regarding the delay in the completion of this vessel are generally concurred in, but it is probable that part of this delay could be attributed to the serious shipping depression during this period, which caused Owners in many cases to be desirous of delaying the completion of vessels contracted for.

We are, Dear Sir,

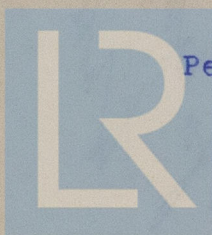
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

Per:-

*R. Bailey*

The Secretary,  
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