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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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(Furness S.B. Co. 19)

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of Mr. Gilmour's letter of the 27th instant, enclosing one from the Furness Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., of Haverton Hill-on-Tees, regarding the date to be recorded in the Society's Register Book as that of the build of the new steamer "LONDON MERCHANT", and in reply I have to say that upon receipt of your first entry reports on the vessel the request of the Builders will be carefully considered.

I have to add that when forwarding the reports you should furnish full particulars for the Committee's information as to the causes of the delay in the completion of the steamer.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

The Surveyors,
MIDDLESBROUGH.



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