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27th January, 1923.

The Secretary,
 Messrs Lloyd's Register of Shipping.
 71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

S/S "LONDON MERCHANT"

We beg to bring to your notice for favourable consideration a point in connection with the classification of this new vessel now completing at Messrs Furness Shipbuilding yard, Haverton Hill-on-Tees. As she was launched in November 1921 the date of build, according to the present rules of your Society will, we take it, in the ordinary course, be given as July 1922; but owing to the length of time the vessel is taking to complete, due to causes beyond our control and to a very large extent to labour conditions of the present day, and as the vessel is not yet taken over from the builders, we feel that the date of build should be extended to the present year.

We shall be greatly obliged if you will consider this matter at your earliest convenience, when we trust you will find it possible to forego the rules in this instance.

Yours faithfully, & CO., LTD.

W. H. Harvey
 Superintendent

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,

Referred to Mr. [Name]

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Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the term of office of the Chief Ship Surveyor. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting of the Council on the 20th inst. I am sure that your views will be fully represented by the other members of the Council. I am sure that the Council will be able to reach a decision on this matter at the meeting on the 20th inst. I am sure that the Council will be able to reach a decision on this matter at the meeting on the 20th inst.

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Dear Sir,

Mr. [Name] Secretary General, I.C.C.
The Registrar, Registrar of Shipping



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