

FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

With further reference to the letter from Lloyd's regarding the loss of the S.S. "CUBADIST", "MIELERO" and "HEWITT", a rough search has been made of the ships built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. of about 5000 tons and over.

It would appear that there were in existence on June 30th 1920, at least 33 vessels of this class, of which 10 were built before the war, 5 in 1916, 5 in 1917, 6 in 1918 and 7 in 1919.

As far as the information available here is concerned, the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. have the highest reputation for shipbuilding and they have built some of the largest vessels for the United States Navy and have a large warship programme in hand at the present time. /

It may appear desirable to ask New York to collect and forward all possible particulars about the loss of the "HEWITT", observing that this vessel appears to belong to the Union Sulphur Company, and under the direction of Mr. J.R. Gordon, a member of the New York Committee.

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