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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

24th March, 1919.

Dear Sirs,

Reverting to your letter of the 14th instant respecting the S.S. No. 499, "TYMERIC", "B" Type Standard Vessel, now being built by you, it is noted that this vessel has now been taken over by Messrs. Andrew Weir & Co. Ltd. from the Ministry of Shipping, and that the new Owners would prefer to have the vessel classed with this Society instead of with the Bureau Veritas, under whose Survey the construction of the Hull as so far been carried out.

The matter has received careful consideration, and I am directed to inform you that in order to render the vessel eligible for classification with Lloyd's Register, it will be necessary for the Society's Surveyors to survey the ship in order to satisfy themselves that she has been built in accordance with the plans approved by this Society for the "B" Type of Standard Vessel. If this is found to be the case they could then take up the Special Survey of the ship until completion, and report on her in the usual way.

As regards the Special Survey fee, it is considered that a charge of £100 would be a reasonable amount for the Survey, completion and classification of the vessel, this being, of course, in addition to the fee for the Special Survey of Machinery during construction.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. Ltd.  
Hebburn Shipbuilding Yard,  
HEBBURN-ON-TYNE.

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