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ENCLOSURES. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.  
10th May, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram to-day in reply to my enquiries on the telephone with reference to the new steamer "RONA":-

"NEW STEAMER RONA SURVEY HULL AND MACHINERY COMPLETED FORWARDING  
"REPORT TODAY LAST SURVEY MACHINERY 30TH APRIL LMC FOUR 1918  
"MACHINERY BY NORTH EASTERN MARINE COMPANY WALLSEND TRIPLE  
"THREE CYLINDERS 27 45 74 STROKE 483 SINGLE ENDED MAIN  
"BOILERS 180 POUNDS NO DONKEY".

In the special circumstances of this case, the Classing Committee have agreed to the Certificates being forwarded to you to-night, and they are accordingly enclosed herewith for the purpose of being handed over to the Owners to-morrow after the receipt by you of a telegram from this Office authorising you to do so. It is noted that the reports of survey on the hull and machinery are being forwarded by you tonight and a telegram will be sent as soon as possible after the reports have come to hand and have been examined.

I should add that you should ascertain from the Engineers that they are agreeable to the Machinery Certificate being handed to the Owners as proposed. A telegram has already been sent to the Builders from this Office inquiring whether they concur in this course being adopted.

The Surveyors,

NEWCASTLE on TYNE.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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