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Req. 1.

No. 5622 Port NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE Date 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1941

We request that the STEEL SINGLE SCREW STEAMER Building for THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING by JOHN READHEAD & SONS LTD.

of approx 6,100 tons. Length, 400' B.P. breadth, 53'-3 1/2" max depth, 35'-10 1/2" MLO. GROSS

may be Specially Surveyed while building (+100 A1 "WITH FREEBOARD") If for a particular term or class, state the same.

SPECIAL SCANTLING FOR INCREASED DRAFT NO TONNAGE OPENING

We hereby engage to pay the established Special Survey Fees as set forth in the Society's Rules, and, in addition, any travelling and other expenses which may be incurred by the Surveyors in connexion with the survey.

In no case can the vessel be classed until all fees, travelling expenses, &c., due thereon are paid.

This request is made upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, which provide that :-

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No. 523 in Builder's Yard. Manufacturers of Engines JOHN READHEAD & SONS LTD

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Ditto of Boilers AS ABOVE FOR JOHN READHEAD & SONS, LTD.,

Signature

Handwritten signature of G. H. P. and stamp: MANAGING DIRECTOR.

To the Secretary, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

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