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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

8th January, 1925.

Dear Sirs,

I am favoured with your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the date of build of the vessels Nos. 256 and 257 which have been built by you, and in reply I am directed to state that your letter was read to the General Committee at their Meeting today, and that, after very full and careful consideration of the case of these vessels the Committee regret that they are unable to depart from the provisions of the Society's Rules, which allow a period of six months from the date of launch.

I may add that under war conditions this six months rule was modified from time to time in accordance with the circumstances of each case, but for some time past the Committee have been endeavouring to bring the practice strictly within the Rule, and they have been compelled to refuse applications in several cases where ships have been laid up for a longer period, as in the case of your two vessels.

Regretting the Committee's inability to meet the wishes of your goodselves and the owners in this

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matter.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Bartram & Sons, Ltd.,
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