

BARTRAM & SONS, LTD.
BUILDERS & REPAIRERS.

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*South Dock,
Sunderland.*

Wednesday, January 7th. 1925.

Secretary,

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
London.

Dear Sir,

LLOYD'S REGISTER
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LONDON

With reference to the Writer's visit on Monday last having regard to our ships No. 256 and 257, which were launched in February and May 1924 respectively, and have since been lying in the South Dock near to our Shipbuilding Yard; these vessels were sold a short time ago to Messrs W. J. Tatem Ltd., Cardiff, who propose to send them to sea in a few days, and they are naturally very anxious to have them classed as 1925 ships.

We would be glad if your Committee would consider the possibility of issuing Certificates bringing the date of completion up to the present. Our work on the ships was only finally completed last month, and meanwhile every care has been taken to keep them in good condition, and we are ~~so~~ certain that they are as perfect now as when they were launched. The decks have been coated with oil, the equipment looked after, the engines have been ^{kept under preservation} ~~opened up and greased and have been~~ under the constant supervision of the Engine Builders.

We understand that the engine classification will start from this year, and the Engineers own guarantee starts from

the beginning of this month.

A year ago we had occasion to make you a similar request for our No. 255, which had been lying in the dock for two years after launching, and as you then brought her classification up to the date of her going to sea, in Febry. 1924, we are hopeful of your being able to do the same in this case.

Yours very truly,

for Bartram & Sons, Ltd.,

R. M. Bartram, Junr
Director.



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Referred to the Chief ~~of~~ Surveyors

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Also for Mr. Mayne to note
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General Committee
Thursday, 8th January, 1925.

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