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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

30th May, 1923.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant respecting the motor vessel "ARNUS", under construction by Messrs. Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for your Company, I beg to confirm the information given to you by Mr. S.A.Hill when he had the pleasure of seeing you yesterday, namely, that the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle report that this vessel was launched on the 14th March, 1922, and that work has been suspended upon her since that date.

It appears that the Builders have no instructions to proceed with the work and can give no approximate date as to when the vessel will be completed, but I note from your remarks to Mr. Hill that you understand work on the vessel will be recommenced shortly and will be completed in August.

I have to add that immediately upon the receipt of a report on the completion of the vessel and her machinery, the case will be submitted to the Committee of this Society, with a view to the issue of the certificates to the Builders



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e usual way. I trust that this will meet the
rements of your Principals, but if they would like
do anything more in the matter, perhaps you will
y let me know.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

s. Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas,
(London Agency),

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