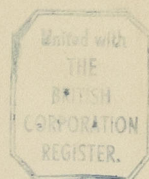


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Dear Sir,

M/S "HAUKEFJELL" (ex. "Norholm"). *b*

We beg to refer the following letter, received from The Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission:-

"In connection with settlement of damage we should be glad to be informed what conditions were attaching to the vessel's class in December 1945. We beg to say that we know of one condition, viz. examination of bottom at first drydocking (after grounding 1.6.45).

"The grounding damage was partly repaired at Glasgow in February-April 1946, but according to the damage report the repairs of eleven bottom plates were deferred and we should be glad to learn whether these were made a condition of class.

"The vessel was originally classed in the British Corporation and we note from the Register Book that Annual surveys were held in Febr. 1943 and May 1944. We have no further information regarding surveys until it is noticed in the last edition of Lloyd's Register Book that an Annual Survey was held in March 1948.

"As we can not see that the usual Special Surveys have been held we shall be glad to be informed whether Annual Surveys have been held during the period from May 1944 until March 1948.

"We shall be very glad to receive the above information in due course."

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Kurd" or similar, with a horizontal flourish underneath.

The Secretary,

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Referred to Mr. Cook.

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Mr. Clementson please



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