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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

19th August, 1935.

Dear Sir,

S. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant respecting the s.s. "TREGONELL", from which I note that you have taken exception to the Committee's decision in regard to dealing with this vessel's class.

As explained in my letter of the 8th instant the conditions under which the vessel's class was allowed to remain undisturbed in the Register Book while laid up was that the overdue Special Survey No.5 would be carried out before the vessel was again placed into commission, and the late Owners had given an undertaking to this effect, further, guaranteeing that in the event of the vessel being sold, they would inform intending purchasers of the conditions.

As these conditions were not complied with, nor were the services of the Society's Surveyors requested for the purpose of issuing an Interim Certificate to enable the vessel to retain her class for the voyage to Italy, you will see that the Committee had no alternative but to arrive at the decision conveyed in my letter.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.