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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

13th July, 1928.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 29th May last, addressed to the Society's Surveyor at Port Adelaide, respecting the classification in the Society's Register Book of your barquentine "FOREST FRIEND", I am directed to acquaint you that the subject has received the careful consideration of the Committee, and that in all the circumstances they have deferred action in the matter for the present.

The Committee desire me to say, however, that as the Special Survey became due last November, they can only allow the vessel to retain her class for a short time pending arrangements being made for the submission of the vessel to inspection.

In the circumstances I shall be glad to learn by return mail what decision you come to regarding the future employment of the vessel and her submission to the inspection of the Society's Surveyors.

I may point out that if the vessel is sent to the Pacific Coast to load lumber, the survey could be held there.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Massey, Mort Shipping Co. Ltd.

Clerk to the

Classification Committee.

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