

1st October, 1940.

H Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in reply to mine regarding the Boiler Survey of the Trawler "BEN BREAC", and I note that as this vessel has been requisitioned by the Admiralty she is now out of your hands. It is presumed charter T98 applies in this case, and I may say that when a vessel comes under this charter the Committee postpone action as regards an overdue Periodical Survey indefinitely, i.e., until the vessel reverts to the Owners, and I may add that the Committee have no doubt Owners will give prompt attention to the Society's Survey requirements as soon as their vessels return to their management.

In the case of the other Charters, under which vessels are requisitioned it may be possible for the Authorities to arrange for overdue surveys to be held.

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In the circumstances I shall be glad to have
a further line from you on the subject, at your
convenience.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to Aberdeen.
Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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