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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

6th August, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 24th June last respecting the steamers "MANUEL RIONDA" and "W.E. OGILVIE". Your remarks are noted but as both vessels already have a notation in the Register Book "Laid up pending repairs", the Committee are not disposed to deal with their classes unless they are re-commissioned without undergoing the overdue Special Surveys and effecting the necessary repairs.

It is their view that when the vessels are sold the buyers may wish to retain the Society's classification and that this could more easily be done if the classes have not actually been withdrawn from the Register Book.

The Society is amply covered by the existing notation of "Laid up pending repairs".

Perhaps, therefore, you will be good enough to keep these cases prominently in mind and advise me

- (a) immediately they are sold and
- (b) if they proceed to sea without complying with the order Special Survey and repairs.

Yours faithfully,

T. F. Holmes, Esq.,  
HAVANA.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

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