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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

16th September, 1948.

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Dear Sirs,

s.s. "OILFIELD"

With reference to our telephone conversation today regarding this vessel, I would inform you that Mr. Hendry called at this Office yesterday and stated that one of his Company's Tankers was under survey at Newcastle for classification of the hull. He remarked, however, that the machinery survey would not be completed although he gave no details of what was being done in this connection.

It was explained to him that the Committee would not withhold the Special Survey notation on the hull provided the machinery surveys were completed within 12 months of the date assigned for the hull.

Presumably this conversation referred to the case of the "OILFIELD" and I would confirm my intimation over the telephone that, if the Special Survey is now completed on the hull, the provisional class appearing in the Register Book will be retained and the hull Special Survey notation will be recorded. On completion of the survey of the machinery within the next 12 months, the full class will be assigned with LMC notation.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
NEW CAS TLE-on-TYNE.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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