



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, LONDON, E.C.3.

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Please address further communications on this subject to THE SECRETARY and quote the following initial.

Stm. Tlr. AVOLA".

H. Dear Sir(s),

With reference to the classification of the above-named vessel in the Society's Register Book, I am directed to remind you that a Special Survey as prescribed in the Society's Rules will become due at the end of **March** next, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly state, for the information of the Committee, what arrangements will best suit your convenience to have the necessary inspection held.

For your information and guidance an extract from the Society's Rules relating to Special Surveys is quoted below, and I would call your special attention to the fact that for all Special Surveys after the first the maximum period of grace allowed for completion is now six months.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the Classification Committee.

Messrs. Kinbrace (Fishing) Ltd.,

ABERDEEN.

P.S. I take this opportunity to point out that the Boiler Survey will also become due at the end of next month.

Special Surveys.—To entitle ships to retain the class assigned to them in the Register Book, they are to be subjected to Special Surveys in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sections 2 and 3, Periodical Survey Requirements. These Surveys become due at 4-yearly intervals, the first 4 years from the date of build or date of Classification Survey, and thereafter 4 years from the date of the previous Special Survey.

Period allowed for completion of Special Surveys.—When it is inconvenient for Owners to fulfil all the requirements of a Special Survey at its due date, part only of the survey need then be carried out, provided, in the case of the first Special Survey of new ships, the remainder of the survey be completed within 12 months from the due date, and, in the case of subsequent Special Surveys, the survey be completed within 6 months from that date.

Special Surveys which are commenced prior to their due date must not extend over a period greater than 12 months or beyond the times prescribed above.