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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

6th June, 1950.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acquaint you that on the 17th April, Messrs. G. R. Purdy Trawlers Ltd., intimated that it was no longer their policy to reclass their existing trawlers as they fell due for survey.

Accordingly arrangements were made to deal with their classed fleet on this basis, the following ships being involved:-

- "AGNES PURDY"
- "CHRISTANIA T. PURDY"
- "JUDITH PURDY"
- "LYNNE PURDY"
- "SARAH A. PURDY"

Three of their fleet, viz., the "EDITH M. PURDY", "MARY A PURDY" and the "WILLIAM PURDY" were already disclassed.

On the 5th May the "AGNES PURDY" was submitted to Committee and her class withdrawn because she had become due for Boiler Survey at the end of April.

On the 12th May the "SARAH A PURDY" and the "LYNNE PURDY" were similarly dealt with as the former was due for Special Survey at the end of May and the latter for Boiler Survey which would have become due in July.

On the 26th May the "CHRISTANIA T. PURDY" was submitted to Committee in view of the fact that the Boiler Survey had become due in January last; and it was our intention to deal with the "JUDITH PURDY" in similar fashion at the next meeting of the Classing Committee - the Boiler Survey becoming due at the end of this month.

It now appears from the attached copy of letter received from the Owners on Saturday that they intended to continue class until the next Special Survey was due in each instance.

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This being so, arrangements are being made to reinstate the classes of the "AGNES PURDY", "CHRISTANIA T. PURDY" and the "LYNNE PURDY" as soon as possible, so that you will be in order in carrying out the Boiler Survey of the first named trawler.

As regards the "SARAH A. PURDY", the Special Survey for which became due at the end of last month, it is proposed to allow the withdrawal of her class to stand, and with regard to the "JUDITH PURDY" this will not be submitted to the Committee for withdrawal until such time as the Special Survey becomes due in December 1951, provided of course the intermediate smaller periodical surveys are held.

I enclose herewith an additional copy of this letter and should be glad if you would explain to Mr. Limbrick how the misunderstanding arose and the steps that are being taken to rectify it.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

The Surveyors,
NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE.



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