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2nd October, 1957.

Steamer "MARIA ELAINE"

Dear Sirs,

Special Survey No 6 Steamer "MARIA ELAINE" class (S) as a result of General Examination at Spezia in RNC December, 1956. A copy of your letter addressed to the Society's Surveyors at La Spezia on the 23rd September has been forwarded to this Office for attention and the case has now received the consideration of the Committee.

As you may be aware, the year of grace allowed for the Special Survey in this instance expired last June, and as a special concession maintenance of class was granted to enable the Owners to take the ship from Rotterdam in July to Italy for survey.

The Rotterdam Surveyors started the Special Survey at their port and found a number of defects requiring attention. The Owners decided not to pursue the survey at Rotterdam, and at their request a Certificate was issued recommending continuance of class "for the voyage Rotterdam to Italy in ballast, where the overdue Special Survey is to be carried out before taking another cargo".

It is now noted that the recommended repairs are not to be carried out under the inspection of the Surveyors to this Society, and in the circumstances the Committee regret they have no alternative but to expunge the vessel's class owing to reported defects.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform the Owners to this effect.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Rot
Spezia

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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