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Your ref. MGD/lb 71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3  
30th November 1962

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Dear Sirs,

Steamer "ARDROSS"

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and have today informed the Committee of your comments.

As the Special Survey became due in October 1962, the Committee consider that at this stage they should not agree to any postponement beyond October 1963 when the year of grace will expire, but provided the General Examination to be held at Hong Kong in December includes the fore peak tank, after peak tank and selected holds and bilges, also the tween decks, they will be agreeable to the remainder of the survey being deferred until October 1963.

With regard to the final paragraph of your letter, the examination and testing for Special Survey of the double bottom tanks mentioned by you, must be regarded as the principal part of the Special Survey requirements, so that if these tanks are examined in December 1962 a recommendation for assignment of SS 12.62 on completion will have to be made to the Committee. On the other hand, if a lesser proportion is held now, it should be possible, ultimately, to assign the date of completion of the survey next year.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether it is intended to hold the Main Boiler Survey this coming month, as this inspection fell due in October.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. HONG KONG

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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