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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Telegrams: Committee, Fen, London

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1st May, 1959.

(S) Dear Sir,

Trawler "SUTHERNESS"

The case of the above named trawler has received the consideration of the Committee today in the light of the information contained in your memorandum of the 23rd April.

The Committee immediately drew attention to the age of this trawler and the fact that the year of grace for the overdue Special Survey has now expired. In view of this they have instructed me to say that they are not prepared to permit the class to remain undisturbed for any considerable period without some definite proposal as to when the Special Survey is to be completed.

They therefore desire you to inform the Owners that a final decision must be reached at an early date if maintenance of class is desired, and that the Committee will be glad to know before the 15th instant whether the vessel is to be converted to oil fuel and, if so, when the work will be taken in hand, it being concluded the Special Survey will be completed at the same time.

The above has been written on the assumption that the trawler is still in service, but if she is in fact laid up, the Committee will not press for a decision by the Owners but will assign a notation of "Laid up - Surveys overdue".

Yours faithfully,

N. A. Johnstone, Esq.
MILFORD HAVEN.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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