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Dear Sirs,

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RJS

Reverting to your letter of the 12th instant regarding the general question of classification with this Society of your fleet of trawlers, I have now heard from Mr. Pickering, the Principal Surveyor in the Liverpool district, that he was able to call upon Mr. Dugdall shortly after the receipt of your letter.

Mr. Pickering states that he explained to Mr. Dugdall the difficulties of preparing a complete specification at the commencement of a Special Survey on such old trawlers as the "SMER", "AIGRET" and "PENH", and I am pleased to hear that after discussion both Mr. Dugdall and his son accepted this explanation.

It is further noted you consider surveys should be so conducted that any discrepancy between the original estimate and the final figure should not exceed 10% of the first estimated cost.

Mr. Pickering, quite rightly, was emphatic that there were too many unknowns for him to guarantee such an arrangement but that every assistance would be given to you in each case.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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