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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Your Ref: KF/JR 2nd September 1948.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo regarding the Steamer "SKIPSEA", the London Surveyors who were attending the case now say that she will not be coming out of drydock until Saturday next, and that they understand the handing over has been postponed until Monday, the 6th instant. The following items were reported yesterday as being still outstanding to complete the Special Survey:-

- All deep tanks to test.
- No.1 double bottom tank to test.
- Forward deep tanks to scale and recast.

The Surveyors add that when these items have been dealt with, a notation of Special Survey will be recommended subject to permanent repairs to shell plating abreast No.2 hold (Starboard side) being effected at the first opportunity convenient to the Owners.

It is understood that your Superintendent is aware

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of these deferred repairs.

The screwshaft has been drawn and examined at this time, but the spare gear has not been supplied.

The Surveyors have arranged to notify me immediately on completion of the Special Survey so that I can pass this information to you as required.

Yours faithfully,

Copy sent Lon Surs.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

Messrs. Wm. Brown, Atkinson & Co. Ltd.,

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