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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

31-32, Oxford Street,

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Dear Sir:

With reference to Southampton Report No. 19579 for completion of classification of the Wood Research Vessel "JOHN BISCOE", it will be noted that no recommendation has been included regarding the term of years to be assigned. This ship was built in 1944 and a considerable amount of softwood has been employed in her construction. She operates in the Antarctic and it is thought that in such service some of her structural components may deteriorate abnormally. In the circumstances, it is submitted that eight years from completion of survey for classification might be considered an appropriate assignment, and we would request you to kindly complete the recommendation part of our report as necessary.

We are, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

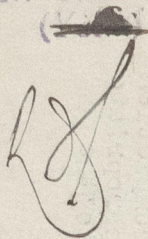
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Referred to Mr. Sladden.

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