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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

6th September, 1912.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the conversation which the Society's  
Ship Surveyor had on the telephone this afternoon  
with Mr. McAuslan respecting the S.S. "TIME" I have to  
advise you that a telegram has been received from Messrs.  
Priestman & Co. requesting that a special survey may be held  
at the bottom of this vessel as soon as possible.

In the circumstances Mr. W. L. Gilmour, the  
Society's Principal Surveyor at Middlesbrough, has been  
instructed to proceed to your port tomorrow morning and join  
Mr. McAuslan in holding a special survey upon the vessel,  
and in reporting on the case for the information of the  
Committee.

I am to add that no written statement regarding  
the case should be issued by xxx and Mr. Gilmour until it  
has been submitted to this Office.

Yours faithfully,  
Surveyors,

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

WEST HARTLEPOOL

Secretary.

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