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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

Mr. McAuslan respecting the S.S. "TIME" I have to
inform you that a telegram has been received from Messrs.
Priestman & Co. requesting that a special survey may be held
on 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
McAuslan in holding a special survey upon the vessel,
in reporting on the case for the information of the
Committee.

I am to add that no written statement regarding
Mr. McAuslan
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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