

ELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES { "NAVIGATION," WEST HARTLEPOOL.
"BIRKBEALL," ALD. LONDON.
"COALITION," HULL.

LOMBARD SHIPPING & TRANSPORT CODE,
SCOTT'S & WATKIN'S CODES USED.

{ WEST H'POOL TELEPHONE N^{os} 3112 & 3113.
LONDON TELEPHONE N^{os} AVENUE 1552 & 1553.
HULL " " CENTRAL 15563-4.



The West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

TEAMSHIP OWNERS & BROKERS.

WHR/DM.

AND AT LONDON & HULL.

9th. June 1942.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
High Close,
Wokingham. Berks.

Dear Sir,

m.v. " CLIFTONHALL "

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2nd. June, regarding the Screw Shaft Survey on our above vessel.

She was drydocked in February last in Liverpool, and we then did our utmost to have the Screw Shaft drawn for examination, but we were not allowed to have this done.

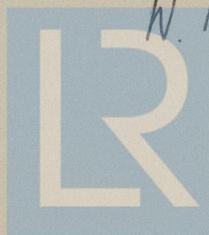
At the present time the vessel is allocated to the Sea Transport Service, and is expected to dock for cleaning and painting at Talcahuano in about a month's time. We consider it would be most inadvisable to attempt to draw the Tail Shaft in that Port even if facilities for doing so are available, and shall be obliged if your Committee will agree to defer the withdrawal of the Shaft to the next dry-docking.

Whilst we cannot say anything definite in the matter, we expect the vessel will be back in this country in a matter of 4/5 months from her Talcahuano docking, when she will certainly be drydocked.

Yours faithfully,

FOR THE WEST HARTLEPOOL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

W. H. Robertson
Director.



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