

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 17th December 1940, Reference No.674/206/371, concerning the special survey of the boilers of H.M.S. ST.OLAVES, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioner of the Admiralty to acquaint you for the information of the Naval Board that it is not the intention to carry out periodic Classification Surveys, and repairs consequent on these surveys, necessary for the maintenance of the Classification of a merchant vessel in the Classification Societies' Registers during her period of Naval Service.

2. The extent to which, and the circumstances in which, use may be made of the services of the Societies' Surveyors has been agreed upon with the Societies and has been promulgated in C.A.F.O.1196/40.

3. The occasion in the near future of the renewal of certain boiler tubes in H.M.S. ST.OLAVES will necessitate the subsequent application of an hydraulic test on the boiler, thus meeting the requirement of Lloyds Special Survey.

4. Lloyds Register of Shipping is being informed accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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