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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

31st December, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th and 20th ultimo respecting the case of the T.S.S. "SOUTHLAND", from which it is noted that this vessel has now been definitely sold by the Bluff Harbour Board to Messrs. H. L. Tapley & Co., Ltd., of your port.

As it is not clear at the time of writing whether the new Owners desire to maintain the vessel's class with this Society, I would remind you that in accordance with the undertaking given by the late Owners, the class will be automatically cancelled in the event of all the outstanding surveys not being completed with before she again goes into commission.

In these circumstances I shall be glad if you will keep in touch with the new Owners and ascertain their intention in the matter as soon as possible.

In this connexion I would point out that no part of the Special Survey No.1, which became due in May, 1931, has been held, and that the Special Survey No.2 will become due in May next.

In view of this it is considered that, if it is.



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T.S.S. "SOUTHLAND".

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desired to retain the vessel's class in the Society's Register Book, the First Special Survey No.2 should now be carried out.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

W. J. Crawford, Esq.,

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