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5th February, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, respecting your steamers "TREFUSIS" and "TREGONNELL", I beg to acquaint you that careful consideration has been given to your remarks and suggestions in regard to the dates at which special surveys should be reckoned as becoming due.

The Committee desire me to point out that the steamers commenced to run within a few months of their being launched and in these circumstances they do not see how they can count the dates of special surveys becoming due from the time the vessels received the Society's class, the date of build being recorded as 1918 and the last date of survey for classification being November, 1919 for the "TREFUSIS", and December, 1919 for the "TREGONNELL".

With a view to meeting your wishes as far as possible, however, the Committee propose that special surveys shall be calculated as becoming due from the last month of 1918, and I trust that this will meet your views.

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I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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