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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

11th May, 1942.

Dear Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant respecting the Steamer "WIGRY" and in reply to inform you that in January 1941 this vessel was examined in drydock by the Society's Surveyors at Hull, as a result of which the Committee agreed to maintain the vessel's class until the end of March 1942 when, in normal circumstances, the year of grace allowed for the third Special Survey No.1 would have expired.

The Surveyors also reported that on account of damage some partial repairs had been effected and it was recommended that permanent repairs be carried out to the stem and stem plating at the first convenient opportunity; also that the starboard furnace of the port boiler and the port and starboard furnaces of the starboard boiler be further examined before the end of June 1941. These furnaces were later examined at New York in August 1941 and found to be efficient.

Since the survey at Hull in January 1941 the Committee have had before them reports of surveys held on various occasions, the last of which was at London in October 1941.

As a result of this inspection the vessel's class was continued subject to the stem and stem plating being dealt with at the first convenient opportunity, to permanent repairs being effected to indented shell plating (starboard side) in way of No.1 hold, to deck plating (starboard side) in way of No.3 hatch and to bulwarks at the Owners' convenience, and to the rudder, welding of a bridge front doubler (port side) and hatch side stiffeners being dealt with at the General Examination for maintenance of class which was due at the end of March last.

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It is noted from your letter with regret that this vessel has now been lost but it will be seen from the foregoing that when last surveyed there were no major surveys outstanding and the vessel retained her full class of #LOCAL in the Register Book.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

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Classification Committee.

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