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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

9th August, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "WILLODALE"

The Ministry of Transport have ordered a formal investigation into the circumstances attending the foundering of the above ship in the Bay of Biscay in April 1947, and the hearing is fixed to commence at 10.30 a.m. on Monday the 20th September, 1948, at the Royal Courts of Justice in London.

The Ministry of Transport's solicitor states that Mr. J. McCallum will be required to give evidence regarding the survey made by him in July, 1946, and I shall be glad if he will arrange accordingly. Mr. McCallum should bring his notebooks, and in the meanwhile he should forward to this Office a statement of the evidence which he is prepared to give. It will be particularly useful if he can give evidence regarding the condition of the watertight doors in the bulkheads between the boiler room and No. 2 hold.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary. *V*

The Surveyors,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.



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