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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

18th August, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt<sup>of</sup> Mr. McCallum's letter of the 14th and Mr. Edgar's of the 16th instant regarding the Board of Trade enquiry which is to be held on the loss of the steamer "WILLODALE".

It is noted that both Mr. Ronald and Mr. Sowden carried out part of the General Examination held at Newcastle in May/July 1946, and it is unfortunate that these gentlemen did not sign the report with Mr. McCallum.

We have been in touch with the Solicitors to the Ministry of Transport who agree it will be sufficient if Mr. McCallum brings with him a certified extract from the journals of Mr. Ronald and Mr. Sowden dealing with the parts examined by them.

It is not anticipated that these items will be the subject of special attention at the enquiry, but if found necessary the Surveyors concerned will be called by telegram.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

The Surveyors,  
NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE.

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