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Phone: ABBEY 7711 EXTN.....

any further communication should be  
addressed to—

**THE SECRETARY,**  
(address as opposite)

and the following reference quoted:—

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Sir,



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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,  
BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,  
Marine Safety Division,  
LONDON, W.1.

7d. November, 1947.

s.s. "WILLODALE". O.N.129053.

I am directed to inform you that a Formal Investigation has been ordered into the loss of the above-mentioned vessel in the Bay of Biscay on the 4th April last, but that the date and place of hearing have not yet been fixed.

In this connection I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Department with copies of the following reports:—

Load Line Renewal Survey, 1941.  
Last Freeboard Survey.  
Last Survey in drydock.  
Last General Examination.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,  
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Referred to Mr. Sladden,  
Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor  
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor  
(Frederick)

Mr Hodgson



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