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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

21st March, 1947.

Dear Sirs,

Steamer "WILLODALE".

S. 102
I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant regarding this vessel, and agree that the only remarks which directly concern this Society are contained in the last paragraph. Your letter has, however, been read to the Committee today, who desire me to point out that their decision to ask for the requirements of a full Periodical Special Survey to be carried out at the expiry of your present "Examined" record in July next is in accordance with their policy to "look and see". In a ship of this age which has not been submitted to full Special Survey for eleven years, there are certain parts of the vessel which are not covered by the present requirements of General Examination, and have not been seen since 1936.

For class continuance, therefore, they consider it their duty to ask for her to be fully opened up, as stated, and in this case it is likely that permission for this to be done will be granted by the Licensing Authorities.

The Committee are, of course, not in a position to state the extent of the repairs likely to be required, but if those necessary for a four-yearly period of class maintenance are found to be very extensive, the Committee might be prepared to abridge them for a lesser period, provided the Surveyors were satisfied with her efficiency meantime, but this point cannot be settled, until the vessel is under inspection.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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