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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

29th September, 1931.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 22nd instant, from which it is noted that you have obtained employment, commencing in November, for the steamer "BENEFACTANT", which vessel has been at the Builders' yard since she was built until the present time, and that you desire that after examination by the Society's Surveyors the Periodical Special Surveys shall become due at periods of 4, 8 and 12 years respectively from the date of such survey, but that you wish the examination in drydock to be dispensed with in view of the comparatively short time that has expired since the vessel was on the stocks.

In reply, I have the pleasure to say that provided a general examination be made of the vessel whilst lying afloat, and a satisfactory report be received from the Society's Surveyors, the subsequent periodical special surveys will be taken as becoming due at periods of 4, 8 and 12 years respectively from the date of that examination.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. James Westoll, Ltd.,  
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