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James Edward SELLEX will say :-

I am a Senior Ship and Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping. I surveyed the S.S. "VARDULIA" for repairs at Swansea between the 12th January and the 1st February, 1934. I produce my Survey Report 20149.

The reference in the General Observations on the first page of my Report reading "The electric welding repairs to the stern frame to be specially examined at the dry docking and No. 8 plate in the third strake below starboard side" was inserted because these matters were mentioned in the Special Reasons List. This List deals with matters which need special examination at subsequent Surveys and the entry to which I have referred does not mean that I thought that there was anything wrong with the repairs in question but that for safety's sake it was necessary that they should be considered anew later.

Apart from this explanation, there is nothing else to say about my Report except that it contains the views which I formed as the result of my careful survey of the ship.