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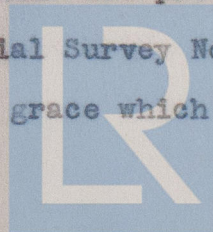
Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the due receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in which you refer to your previous request that the Third Special Survey No.2 of your steamer "DUMFRIES" might be calculated as falling due four years from the Third Special Survey No.1, which was passed at South Shields in August, 1929.

Your letter was read to the Committee at their meeting today, who, whilst fully appreciating the difficulties to which you call attention, do not see how they can make any departure from the provisions of the Society's Rules in respect of dates on which Special Surveys fall due, as has been explained in my previous letters on the subject.

The Committee feel sure that you will understand that if they were to make an exception in the case of this vessel it would be difficult to refuse similar applications from other Owners, which would further complicate matters.

After carefully reviewing the whole position, therefore, the Committee regret that they can only deal with this case consistently with the provisions of the Rules, which require the Third Special Survey No.2 to be held some time within the year of grace which expires at the end



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The 2nd S.S.No.1 of this vessel was carried out at

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S.S. "DUMFRIES".

of June next.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

Messrs. The Anglo-Celtic Shipping Co. Ltd.,  
3, Pier Head Chambers,  
CARDIFF.



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