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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosures.

4th April, 1933.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "WESTERDIJK", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have today had this case under their consideration in view of the fact that according to a communication received from the Society's Surveyors at Rotterdam the vessel is still laid up at that port.

As you are aware the year of grace allowed by the Society's Rules for the 2nd Special Survey No.2 has now expired, and I have to say that in the circumstances, the Committee can only agree to her class in the Register Book remaining undisturbed for the present on the conditions set forth on the enclosed form, which I shall be obliged if you will sign and return to this Office in due course. A duplicate copy of the form is also enclosed for your filing purposes.

I have to add that this case has also been under review in respect of the boilers which have not been examined by the Society's Surveyors since August, 1930. In the circumstances it is considered that a general examination should be made of the boilers, and I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for such an examination to be held unless steam has not be

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been, and/or will not be, raised in them for any purpose before the vessel is again placed in commission.

For the purpose of this general examination it will be necessary for the Society's Surveyors to make an internal examination of the boilers on the water and fire sides, but not to carry out a complete Boiler Survey as specified in the Society's Rules, unless you wish this to be done.

I shall therefore be glad to hear from you in regard to this matter in due course.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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