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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

10th July, 1917.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle have forwarded to this Office your letters of the 25th ultimo and the 2nd instant, respecting the survey recently held in the Tyne on the steamer "WORON", and that the circumstances have been carefully looked into and the Surveyors in question communicated with.

With regard to the Special Survey No.2 which became due so long ago as July, 1914, the Surveyors state that this survey partly held in January last, was not completed on the present occasion as regards the clearing and examination of the lower bunkers, the repair of the floors and intercostals in the engine room tank, and the testing of this tank.

It appears that the postponement of the Special Survey in these respects was desired by your Mr. Nicholas in order to meet the convenience of the Owners, and it would appear contrary to the Committee's practice to make a record of the Special Survey No.2 until these requirements have been complied with.

In the special conditions now existing, the Committee accepted the report of the Society's Surveyors of their examination of the steamer, and in accordance with the terms of the Circular Letter, of which I enclose a copy, the further

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postponement of the requirements referred to has been agreed to and a notation will be made in the Society's Register Book of "examined 5.17."

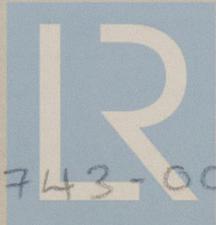
In the circumstances, I have no doubt you will see that the action taken by the Society's Surveyors and the account rendered by them are quite in order.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. W.W. Nicholas & Co.,  
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