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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

18th January, 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, respecting your steamer "DENISE", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have now had before them, a report received from the Society's Surveyors at Swansea, of an examination of the vessel in dry dock after grounding. Several shell plates in way of No.4. tank were found to be set up, a number of floors and frames buckled and the riveting sheered in places. As a temporary repair the defective rivets in the shell landings have been renewed and the seams **recalked**.

The attention of your Superintendent was drawn to the outstanding requirements of the Special Survey No.1. but no arrangements were made in the matter. The Surveyor recommends that permanent repairs of the damage should be carried out either on the vessel's arrival in France, or on her return to the United Kingdom, and in the circumstances I shall be glad to learn, for the information of the Committee, what arrangements you propose making for the repairs to be effected and the Special Survey completed.

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I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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