

14th October, 1949.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your enquiry of the 11th instant regarding the steamer "BOKKEVELD", I beg to acquaint you that the information contained in the first two paragraphs of your letter is correct.

At the Confirmatory Survey, however, which was held by one of the Society's Exclusive Surveyors at Cape Town, the vessel's condition was adversely reported upon and, as a result, the Committee of the Society, before whom the facts were placed on the 23rd ultimo, gave instructions that the Owners should be informed that the fused Society had no option but to decline to assign any classification or authorise the issue of any load line certificate until such time as the Special Survey is re-held by the Society's Surveyors and all repairs effected to their satisfaction.

A letter to this effect was sent to them on the 26th ultimo.

Should you wish to receive further advices perhaps you could arrange for one of your Representatives to call at this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

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