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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

5th December, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of your S.S. "BEAUFRONT", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them a report received from the Society's Surveyor at Nantes of a survey held at St. Nazaire.

The vessel appears to have been examined as far as practicable afloat after grounding, and so far as could be seen no damage has been sustained, but it is recommended that she should be further examined in dry dock by the Society's Surveyors at the first favourable opportunity.

In the circumstances, I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know, as soon as you are in a position to do so, when and at what port it will be convenient for this to be done.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. J. Ridley, Son & Tully,

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Secretary.



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