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Enclosure

15th February, 1899.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, respecting the Special Survey No.2 required by the Society's Rules on your steamer "STRATHLEVEN", and with regard hereto, I beg to explain that the following requirements of the survey in question appear to have been complied with at Saint. John's, N.F.L., viz:- The examination of the bottom in drydock, and of the fore peak. Further, the tween decks of the vessel were examined at this port in November last and the whole of the machinery survey has been completed.

I enclose herewith for your information an extract from the Rules shewing the full requirements for the Special Survey No.2, from which you will see what remains to be done in order to complete the survey, and I have to add as previously intimated the limit of time within which the fifth length of tunnel shafting is required to be again examined will expire at the end of the present month.

Under the circumstances, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly state for the Committee's information what steps you propose to take for the completion of the survey in view of the year of grace allowed by the Rules having expired in August last.



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Awaiting the favour of your early reply,

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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