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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

27th January, 1914.

H. Sir,

I have to acquaint you that the Hamburg Surveyors recently reported that they examined the steamer "BAKU STANDARD" afloat and found her rudder quadrant somewhat bent, but considered that this would not interfere with the vessel's steering capabilities for a voyage to the United Kingdom. A representative of the Owners called at this Office to-day and stated that the vessel is at present at Dartmouth and that the Owners' Superintendent, Mr. Sage, who is in attendance, expects that a Surveyor will be required on Thursday Morning. I have therefore to request that, upon receiving a telegram from Mr. Sage, you will proceed to Dartmouth for the purpose of holding the necessary survey on this vessel.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. J. C. LARG,

Secretary.

PLYMOUTH.