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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

30th March, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to my letter of the 15th January last, respecting the steamer "RAKU STANDARD", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them a report from the Society's Surveyor at Halifax, from which it appears that partial and temporary repairs have been effected on account of damage sustained to the steering gear rods, bolts &c. through heavy weather.

It is recommended that the repairs be completed on the vessel's arrival in the U.K., and 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 take this opportunity to remind you that the year of grace allowed by the Society's Rules for the completion of the Second Special Survey No.2, which has already been partly held, will expire at the end of May next.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
Messrs. J. I. Jacobs & Co.,

10, Mark Lane, E.C.

Secretary.