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ENCLOSURE.

10th February 1899.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant respecting the case of the composite ship "FERREIRA", and with regard thereto, I have to draw your attention to the rule requirements in Section 43, paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6, page 102 of the Rules for Composite Ships. In carrying out this survey you will be careful to see that the whole of the requirements are fully complied with and that any parts of the vessel that may be found defective to be placed in good condition before you recommend that her class be allowed to remain in the Register Book with a record of Special Survey.

The caulking of the bottom and deck should be carefully tested; rigging, masts, spars, sails and general equipment should all receive close examination, and the results of the survey should be set forth on a repair report form, for the consideration of the Committee in the usual manner.

I think it well to enclose herewith an extract from the Rules for Composite Ships in regard to the survey in question, and in the event of your requiring any further information in the case, you will be so good as to apply to this office promptly, in order that no subsequent enquiries may be necessary in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. Henderson, Esq.,
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