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THE SURVEYOR,
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18.8.49 Received 23.8.49 Answered --

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ar Mr. Sladden,

I have received your letter of the 15th instant respecting the confirmatory Survey required on the Steam Whaler "IMPALA". I am sure there will be no difficulty about that one as the Lion Whaling Co., who now own the vessel, keep all their vessels in first class condition. The vessel is at present engaged in local whaling but will be laid up in the off season about October, when we can hold the Survey.

I also received your official letter of the 9th ultimo respecting the S.S. "BOKKEVELD" and I take it that we are expected to carry out a full Special Survey in this case. I have cabled for the original thicknesses of shell plating to be air-mailed to me. I might mention however that the Owners affairs are in a very bad way and a Liquidator has just been appointed by the Court, so it may well be that nothing will be done.

Yours sincerely,



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