

WOKINGHAM COPY

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the case of the steamer "CABO LA PLATA" in which the Committee had no option but to expunge the vessel's class with a black line, they were much interested to have your letter of the 5th ultimo giving a resume of the difficulties in which they find themselves, particularly as regards their vessels engaged in the coasting trade.

At the time of their decision the Committee were unmindful of these difficulties, but this was a particular case in which sea-worthiness was the main point at issue.

They asked me to point out in my wire of the 10th ultimo that they would be prepared to reinstate class if the outstanding surveys and repairs were held, and I am sure Ybarra & Co. will do their best to meet them in this regard.

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