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(F.A.M.)

16th May, 1924.

Dear Mr. Leathard,

I don't know whether your attention was called to the case of the steam trawler "KODAMA", in which the Owners (Messrs. Neale & West, Ltd.) addressed a letter, dated 7th instant, to the Cardiff Office stating that they had gone into the matter of the classification of this vessel and had decided to let it lapse, due mainly to the high cost of carrying out the survey.

You will remember the correspondence that took place some months ago on the subject of some new trawlers which were to be built for Messrs. Neale & West, and as this is the first case of withdrawal of any of their vessels, I think it well to call your special attention to the circumstances, as I am sure that the Committee would desire to have your remarks respecting the matter when they are considering the action to be taken on the Owners' letter.

Yours faithfully,

T.S. Leathard, Esq.,  
CARDIFF.



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