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Gentlemen,

S. Reverting to your telegram of the 11th instant and my reply of the same date respecting the new Steam Trawlers "LIBRA" and "CORONA", I have to acquaint you that in the case of the former vessel it appears that the Society's Surveyors at Grimsby saw the Superintendent with a view to the safety valves being put in order and were informed that it had been decided to send the vessel away for one trip and that arrangements had been made with the Makers of the valves to attend to the matter on the vessel's return.

In the circumstances you will see that the classification of the vessel is not in order, but immediately a report comes to hand on the readjustment of the safety valves the request for the first entry certificates will receive attention. I may say that the fees for the survey of the machinery are not yet reported to have been paid.

In the case of the "CORONA" the Sunderland Surveyors report that the survey for first entry classification has not yet been completed, and they will be forwarding their reports as soon as the survey is complete.

The Surveyors,

DUNDEE.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,