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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

26th January, 1926.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to your tug "FOAM", and have to acquaint you that the circumstances were carefully considered by the Committee to-day.

In reply I am desired to say that the Committee believe you will realise that they cannot continue the classification of this vessel in the Society's Register Book unless the surveys required under the Society's Rules are properly carried out. The damage which the vessel sustained by grounding took place so long ago as March, 1923, and in August, 1924, the Society's Surveyor at Alexandria, while passing the temporary repairs for the time, recommended that the repairs should be further examined or permanent repairs effected within a period of nine months from that time. This period has been so much exceeded that the Committee have some difficulty in agreeing to any further postponement, but I have to say that upon the definite understanding that you will send the vessel to Alexandria not later than June next, and have the permanent repairs effected to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyor and the Special Survey No.2 of hull and machinery carried out, her class will in the meantime be allowed to remain undisturbed.

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I shall therefore be glad to receive your definite assurance that the above arrangement will be carried into effect.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

Messrs. The Foam Towing Co. Ltd.,

119/120, London Wall,

E. C. 2.



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