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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

21st June, 1927.

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Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the Steamer "KIOWA", which vessel it is understood **has now** become your property, I beg to acquaint you that the Special Survey No.1 became due so long ago as November, 1924 and has not yet been held, but the Committee have deferred action in the matter as the vessel has been laid up.

The Committee have again had the case before them to-day together with a letter from the Society's Principal Surveyor for the United States and Canada, in which it is stated that you do not desire to retain the vessel's **classification** with this Society, and, in all the circumstances, instructions have been given for her character to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

I have at the same time to add that the vessel

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Steamer "KIOWA".

will be eligible to be recommended to the Committee for the re-instatement of her character in the Society's Register Book upon the receipt of a satisfactory report from the Society's Surveyors to the effect that all requisite surveys and repairs have been carried out.

I have further to add that in view of the withdrawal of the vessel's class the record of the freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draught will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificate is thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the Classification
Committee.

Messrs. Kiowa Transportation Co.,

BAY CITY,

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