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Dear Sirs,

H With reference to the case of the Steamer "ALPHA" Ex "RALOO" I have to inform you that in June last, the Newcastle Surveyors reported the vessel had been examined on the slipway and a number of shell defects were found. No repairs were effected, however, as the vessel changed hands to German Owners and was proceeding to Kiel for dry-docking repairs and Special Survey.

It is now observed from the Shipping Papers that the vessel has been at Hamburg since the 6th ultimo, and I shall be glad to learn whether any action is being taken in regard to the above matter.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.The Surveyors,
HAMBURG.

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