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5th January, 1928.



address
communications
subject to
SECRETARY
the following
attest...

Dear Sirs,

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I was duly favoured with your letter of the 18th November last respecting the case of your steamer "GOUVERNEUR GENERAL ROUME", and note what you say in regard to the fact that the Society is not represented by a resident Surveyor at your port at the present time. As you are no doubt aware, Mr. Mann, the Society's late Surveyor, retired last year, and the Committee have not deemed it advisable to appoint another Surveyor at Saigon.

The Society's late Surveyor has furnished me with considerable information regarding the above-mentioned steamer, but it would appear that no survey on the vessel has been held by him since June 1926, when she was examined in drydock, the spare screwshaft fitted and the Boiler Survey held. No part of the vessel was specially opened out for inspection at that time, and nothing has been done with a view to the submission of the vessel to the Second Special Survey No.3, which, as you are doubtless aware is a survey of considerable importance.

This inspection became due on the vessel in October 1926, and the Society's Rules admit of it being held within

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twelve months of it becoming due. This period expired last October, and in view of this fact, the Committee desire me to say that unless the inspection is carried out, either at Singapore or at Hong Kong within two months of the present time, the vessel must lose her class.

In the circumstances, I ^{have} cabled accordingly to the Society's Surveyor at Singapore ~~to-day~~ instructing him to inform you of the Committee's decision, and hope to hear from him that arrangements have been made for the survey to take place.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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