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R A J

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant respecting the Steamer "MONTEGIOVE", the contents of which are noted.

In reply I have to say that before approval can be given to the Owners' proposal to defer completion of the Special Survey until October next, it is considered a thorough general examination should be carried out, particular attention being given to the shell plating, drill testing should be effected as deemed necessary by the Surveyors and all essential repairs effected to their satisfaction.

In view of the age of the ship and the condition as reported on the occasion of your survey in March last, great care should be exercised in carrying out the required general examination for which an appropriate fee should be charged commensurate with the services rendered.

I shall be glad if you will inform the Owners to this effect, arranging with them accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
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