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Dear Sir,

"AUSTRALIAN PROGRESS"

ex "MOBIL PROGRESS"

Classification of an Existing Ship

Further to our letter of the 14th December reference to the delay in the despatch of our first entry machinery reports on this case, we regret to advise that our Kobe office is still encountering some difficulties with the approval of plans for the main boilers, because the information contained in the plans submitted is inadequate to facilitate approval.

Mr. Fedroff at Kobe has endeavoured to obtain the "as built" plans from the American Bureau in Hamburg, by the aid of the Society's Hamburg Surveyor and we have done likewise through the New York office but without success.

In view of the urgency in this matter, Owner's Representative resident in Sasebo, who incidently was returning to New York on companies business, has promised to visit the American Bureau office and obtain copies of all the required plans.

We have measured the scantlings of the steam and water drums so far as practicable but there would appear to be some inaccuracy in these measurements and our reports will unfortunately be further delayed.

Reports 9A and B have been prepared and are now sent under cover of this letter.

Owners local Representatives have been advised that the classification of the machinery is being withheld meantime.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Bookley

For the Surveyors.

Encl.: As stated.

The Secretary,
LONDON.

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Principal Surveyor for the Orient,
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