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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

17th, Fleetchurch, Street, E.C.3.

Enclosure

Sir,

With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "PORT VERMILLION" which is now being returned to the United States Maritime Commission and is presumably on voyage to her lying up port, I think it well to enclose herewith a copy of a report which has been received from a Surveyor appointed Lloyd's Agent at Takoradi, which gives details of a burst plain tube in the starboard boiler and adds that stoppers have been used in seven other tubes recently.

A copy of this report has been sent to the erstwhile managers here but it is considered you should bring it to the notice of the U.S.M.C. and inform them that the class of this vessel has been made subject to the plain tubes of the centre and starboard boilers being specially examined and dealt with before being re-commissioned and to the superheater safety valve springs being renewed at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

Principal Surveyor,
NEW YORK.