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8th. October, 1891.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 18th. ultimo respecting the case of your steamer "SUSANNAH KELLY" and regret that owing to the absence on leave of Mr. Turpin, the Society's Surveyor at Belfast, I could not reply to you before.

The subject of your complaint has now, however, been fully investigated, and I am directed to state that the explanation afforded by Mr. Turpin of his action in the matter is considered satisfactory, and that your remarks regarding that officer do not appear justified by the facts of the case.

I note that you had arranged to have the sounding tube put into the tank of this vessel during the present month when she is docked for cleaning etc., and I have to request that you will kindly give notice to the Society's local Surveyors when this will be done, in order that they may attend and take note of the same.

I am, Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

Secretary

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