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25th October 1898.

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Society's Surveyors at Rotterdam in which it is stated that the ship "TIDEHAND" is about to be towed to your port where she is to be submitted to the requirements of the 3rd Special Survey No.3 due in October 1896, and I shall therefore be glad if you will give the case the necessary attention.

In connection with this case, I have to acquaint you that the 1st Special Survey No.3 should be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the 2nd Special Survey No.3 and the plating should be drilled to ascertain its strength to 10 fathoms of stream. The vessel was placed on board the vessel at Valparaiso in July 1896 but was not tested in accordance with the rules and the Owner has not had this done when the Special Survey was held. The requirements of the inspection in question remain to be carried out with except the removal of the close ceiling from the foremast to within 15ft of the foremast and the examination of the vessel in way of the same.

The first entry report and a copy of the midship section were

sent to the Society's Surveyors at Rotterdam on the 25th

I have written to them to forward the same on to you for

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our information.

You will be so good as to return these documents to this Office
so their contents have been noted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Westcott, Esq.,

APPLEDORE.



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