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A. G. Dryhurst Esquire,
Secretary, Lloyd's, London.
Sir,

Your letter of 16th June last duly to hand and contents re Steamers "Potokino", "Mararoa", and "Potomahana", noted, and in communication with the owners in the matter I am informed that the "Potokino" is plying between Sydney and Fiji, that the rules of the Society have been complied with in a fragmentary way but not under the inspection of the Society's Surveyors, at same time it is still the desire of the U.S.S. Co. that the existing classification of this vessel be continued, but for no time (for S.S. N^o 2) at present. With reference to the annual survey of the Boilers of the "Mararoa" and "Potomahana" the time for such survey may probably be September or October next.

Forwarded herewith Report N^o 262 on the S. S. Guineacargill. I may here mention that the total loss of three of the company's steamers since December last appears to have disturbed the regular order (in a measure) of the periodical overhauls to several vessels of their Fleet, not yet replaced. I regret the delay that has arisen in the non-compliance with the Rule for survey in a reasonable time of several of the steamers in the Fleet, but am doing my best endeavours to keep the owners up to rule.

I am, Sir, Your obt. servant

W^m Thomson, Surveyor to Lloyd's Register

