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16th June 1899.

Sir,

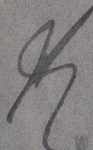
I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo,
respecting the classification of the steamers belonging to the Union
S. S. Co. of New Zealand, and with regard thereto, I shall be glad
if you will inform me by return mail what further action has been
taken with a view to the submission of the steamer "ROTORO" to
Special Survey No. 2, in view of the statement contained in your
letter of the 14th February that the inspection would be held when
the survey of the New Zealand Government took place early in May.

I specially make this enquiry, as the year of grace allowed by
the Society's Rules for the completion of this survey expired at
the end of last month.

At the same time, I shall be glad if you will advise me whether
any definite arrangements have been made in regard to the submission
of the boilers of the steamers "MARAROA" and "ROTORO" to
inspection, as the Annual Survey in each of these cases is now
more than seven months overdue, and should be held promptly in
order to the continuance of the vessel's characters.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,


William Thomson, Esq.,
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