

J. Willis Hoge

Mr.

Liverpool 6<sup>th</sup> January 1881

Ship "Lady Thorne"

As Captain Hutchins has this day notified to us your determination not to remove the defective plants from decks We beg in accordance with our Rules Section 22 respectfully to inform you that until such defects are removed it will not be in our power to submit her Claims favourable to the Committee's consideration for Classification as be sought by you and unless the Vessel is opened in accordance with Rule Sect 54 part 2<sup>nd</sup> in our view she be submitted for lengthened Continuation of

We may perhaps state that (in order to prevent unnecessary delay) all defects must be removed before prior to her obtaining the A1 Character

We are  
Sir

Signed

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