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21st., February, 1896.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter to you of the 14th. inst., respecting the question of the classification of the steamer "ALAGONIA", I have to inform you that in order to complete the survey on this vessel's machinery, the whole of the Engines and Boilers require to be examined throughout, and the safety valves of the main boilers set to a working pressure of 150 lbs per square inch, and those of the donkey boiler to a pressure of 80 lbs per square inch, to render her eligible for class in the Society's Register Book.

I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to attend to this matter, and also to send particulars of the sizes and description of the safety valves, as well as the items of the spare gear supplied.

I may add that the boilers were tested by hydraulic pressure in this Country, when completed, and in view of this fact I have to state that a further hydraulic test need not be insisted upon unless in examining them you deem such test to be necessary.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

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