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18th January, 1892.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Committee of this Society have had before them your letter of the 30th ultimo in regard to the case of your Steamer "JASPER", and with reference thereto, I am instructed to say that in the opinion of the Society's Surveyors the wasting of the butts which have been recommended to be strapped on the outside probably arises from the parts not having been kept properly coated, and that the straps in question are not required in consequence of structural weakness.

I have to remind you that to entitle the vessel to retain her class in the Register Book, the outside straps required, must be fitted to the satisfaction of the Society's Officers, upon her return from her present voyage, and I am directed to ask you to kindly state definitely when and at what port you expect this to be.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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