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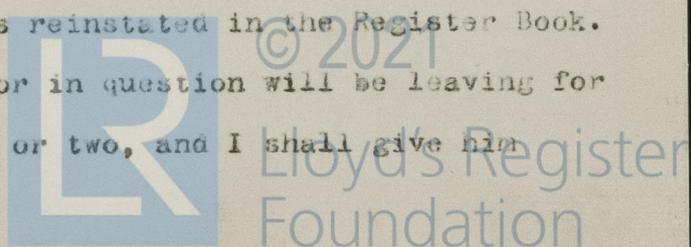
19th September, 1895.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to my letter of the 26th June last and to previous correspondence respecting the Special Survey No.1 & required in the case of your steam tug "NARCISO DEULOFEU", I am directed to acquaint you that the General Committee have had the matter under consideration at their meeting today, and in view of the fact that the year of grace allowed by the Rules within which to complete the survey expired so long ago as October 1894 and no reply has been received to my last communication, the Committee regret they have no other alternative than to give instructions for the vessel's character to be expunged from the Society's Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Rules.

I may add that the Committee have recently appointed a Surveyor to represent this Society at Barbadoes, and I would suggest that it might be convenient for you to arrange to submit the vessel to the necessary survey there, when if the requirements of the Rules be carried out and the vessel be found or placed in good order, she will be eligible to have her class reinstated in the Register Book.

Captain Fox, the Surveyor in question will be leaving for Barbadoes in the course of a week or two, and I shall give him



particulars of the case. **COPY.**

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs Deulofeu, Hijo y Ca.

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