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4th May, 1896.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 21st ultimo respecting the classification with this Society of the steamer "HIGUEROTE", and have to acquaint you that this case has received the consideration of the Committee.

In view of your remarks respecting the expense of sending the vessel to Barbadoes for survey, I am directed to suggest that you might communicate with the Society's Surveyor there (Capt. Fox) with a view to arranging with him for the survey to be carried out at Martinique, as there are regular means of communication by steamers between Barbadoes and Martinique, and the Surveyor would be prepared to attend at the latter place upon receiving timely notice.

I should add, however, that from a communication recently to hand from Capt. Fox it would appear that his duties at Barbadoes would not permit of his leaving his port for any purpose during the sugar crop season in the West Indies, which would last until the end of July.

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I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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