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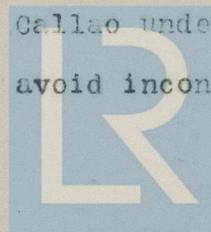
11th September, 1896.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 10th instant, in further reference to the case of your ship "INDIAN EMPIRE", and having submitted the case to the Committee at their meeting this day, I am directed to acquaint you that after careful consideration they regret they are unable to depart from the decision conveyed to you in my letter of the 9th instant, namely, that if the vessel proceeds to San Francisco or any other port at which the Society has a Surveyor stationed, the masts, spars and rigging should be submitted to his examination.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly advise me as to the port at which the vessel will call, in order that the necessary instructions in the case may be given to the Society's local Surveyor.

With reference to your remarks on the subject, I should observe that the Committee only agreed to accept provisionally the survey held at Callao under the direction of Lloyd's Agent there, in order to avoid inconvenience to you through



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the absence of a duly appointed Surveyor to Lloyd's Register there,
or at an adjacent port.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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