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17th May, 1898.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th and mine of the 9th instant, respecting the case of your Company's steamer "ALTATA", I beg to state, having heard nothing further from you on the subject, that the Committee have had before them a report of the surveys held on this vessel and her machinery by the Surveyor nominated by Lloyd's Agent at Mazatlan, from which it appears that all the requirements of the Special Survey No.2 have been complied with, but that the keel plates require to be renewed from middle of vessel to stern frame and that the riveting in same is defective.

I have therefore to request that you will kindly state for the Committee's information and guidance in dealing with the case what arrangements you propose to make with reference to the required repairs in order to render the vessel eligible to retain her class in the Society's Register Book.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

The Western Railway Company of Mexico Ltd.,

20, Abchurch Lane,

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