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5th August, 1902.

Enclosure

Sir,

I have to send herewith a copy of a letter dated today received from the Dominion Syndicate, Lim., of this port, respecting the wood sailing ship "ELEGANCE", of 61 tons.

This vessel, which is stated to be about 10 years old, and was built in a Baltic port, is not at present entered in the Society's Register Book. She has now changed hands, however, and is to be registered in this Country, and employed in the Newfoundland trade, and the Owners desire to have the vessel classed.

Under these circumstances I have to request that you will be so good as to move the Glasgow Committee to allow either you or Mr. Sinnette to proceed to Leith and hold a survey on this vessel with a view to her classification in this Society's Register Book. For this purpose the vessel should be submitted to undergo at least the requirements of the first rule for Restoration.

It is understood that a sketch of the vessel's midship section, showing the materials, scantlings and fastenings, is to be prepared for the Surveyor's information, and the same should be forwarded to this Office with the first entry

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report in due course.

It is particularly desired by the Owners that the first survey shall be held at Leith on Thursday at as soon after 11 a.m. as convenient, and I shall be glad if you will be so good as to wire me as early as possible tomorrow morning whether or not it will be practicable for the survey to be held at that time as desired.

I may add that a preliminary survey may be held, but a preliminary report should not be written, but only the final report on the completion of the survey.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. Dodd Esq.,

Secretary.

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