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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "HOPESTAR", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them today a report received from the ~~Society's~~ Surveyors at Bordeaux, from which it appears that the vessel has been examined as far as practicable afloat after grounding.

Soundings were taken and no leakage was found, but it is recommended that the vessel be placed in dry dock for further examination of the bottom at the first convenient opportunity when the machinery should also be examined.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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