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8th December, 1908.

Dear Mr. Warlow,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in reference to the cases of the "MATOUKA" and "KUTH", and having first confirmed my own view of the practice by reference to the Chief Engineer Surveyor's Department I wired to you this morning that in the case of these vessels the first annual survey will become due on the boilers in October and December 1911 respectively.

This as you are no doubt aware has been the practice for many years as regards boilers which were built sometime before they were put into use, experience having shown that boilers deteriorate as much when out of use as they do when being constantly employed.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

R.L. Warlow Esq.,

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