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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

4th October, 1912.

Sir,

D. Reverting to previous correspondence respecting the case of the s.s. "CAMOSUN", I have to acquaint you that I have been in communication on the subject with Capt. Metcalfe, the Society's Non-Exclusive Ship Surveyor at San Francisco, who informs me in reply that all papers, memorandum books, etc., and the whole contents of the Society's Office at that port, were entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th April, 1906, following on the disastrous earthquake which devastated the city at that time, and that he has no particulars of the survey held by him on the vessel apart from his recollection of the circumstances.

The Owners of the vessel, however, appear to have called in a Mr. D. Buchanan, a Marine Surveyor at the port, to survey the vessel, apart from the survey held by Capt. Metcalfe. I have no doubt that the Solicitors for the Builders of the vessel will be aware of this fact and have possessed themselves of a copy of Mr. Buchanan's report.

The Secretary,

GLASGOW.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



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