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24th February 1906.

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 19th instant respecting the steamer "Canosun", built at Paisley under special survey in February last year, and with regard thereto I have to point out that the Owners of this vessel in their letter of the 27th ultimo which I forwarded to you state that the two masts "had sunk through having been stepped in the middle of a plate with no support below."

It is noted from Mr. Mares' letter that the beams in way of the masts were "efficiently pillared", but I shall be glad if you will kindly ascertain from him and let me know whether the masts were stepped at or near the middle of plates, and if so, in what way the plates were supported between the beams.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the
Classification Committee.

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