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**71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.**

15th August, 1911.

Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant respecting the classification in the Society's Register Book of your steam trawlers "DELTA A" and "DELTA B", and to acquaint you that the Committee had the matter under consideration at their meeting today.

In reply the Committee desire me to point out that as these vessels were built in September 1908 the First Special Survey prescribed by the Society's Rules will not become due until September 1912, and that twelve months grace is allowed beyond that time to carry out the survey. You will therefore see that apart from any question of survey arising out of damage which may be sustained there should be no expense to the vessels on account of surveys until the Special Survey No.1 is carried out.

The Committee are pleased to note that within the next year or so the vessels will become absolutely the property of your Company, and that you then intend maintaining their classification, and in the above circumstances, they suggest whether it would not be in accordance with your wishes

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for the classification of the trawlers "DELTA A" and "DELTA B" to be retained in the Society's Register Book until the time when the Special Survey No.1 is required to be held.

I shall be glad to be favoured with the expression of your views on this point for the information of the Committee.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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