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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

29th June, 1909.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "GIBBON", which vessel is reported to have recently become your property, and to the Special Survey No.1 which became due on the steamer in May 1908, I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them a communication received from the Society's Surveyors at Rotterdam, from which it appears that the vessel is lying up at that port and that you have not yet come to any decision in regard to the carrying out of the survey in question.

In the circumstances the Committee desire me to inform you that as the year of grace allowed by the Society's Rules for the completion of the survey expired at the end of last month, it will be necessary for it to be held before the vessel again resumes service, in order to entitle her to retain her classification.

The Committee, however, are agreeable to the Special Survey No.1 being postponed for the present, in the event of it not being convenient to you to comply with the requirements at an early date, on the condition they usually require in the

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cases of vessels which are overdue for survey and are lying up indefinitely, viz:- that the survey be completed before the vessel is again placed in commission, and that you undertake to have this done if she remain your property, and, should she be offered for sale, to inform intending purchasers that the class is allowed to remain subject to this being done.

I shall therefore be glad to learn that you are willing to agree to this condition.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

K.Bohre Esq.,

ROTTERDAM.



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