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26th November, 1903.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo respecting the case of the new steamer "SPLAND", recently sent by you, I am directed to inform you that the certificate of classification has been withheld in this instance on account of statements made by the Society's Surveyor at Kristiania in his survey report on the vessel. No report of the opening made in the fore bulkhead of the boiler space has been received from any other Surveyor.

Nothing is known in this Office of any similar openings in the bulkheads of vessels built either in Norway or elsewhere, nor would such openings be approved by the Committee unless fitted with watertight doors which could be opened and closed from the upper deck, as required in this instance.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Yours, The

Povils Jernskipsbyggeri,

OSLO, NORWAY.



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