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26th November, 1925.

Dear Dr. Montgomerie,

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place regarding the steamers "TAIREA" and "TAKLIWA", I confirm my telegram and telephone message, sent at the request of the Deputy Chairman today as follows:-

"SOME TIME BACK WE MADE OFFER LORD INCHCAPE WE SHOULD SEND
"OUT FIRSTCLASS SHIP SURVEYOR INDIA TO SUPERINTEND REPAIRS
"TAIREA TAKLIWA THE SURVEYOR TO BE SENT ENTIRELY AT SOCIETYS
"COST NOTHING TO BE DEBITED TO BRITISH INDIA STOP LORD
"INCHCAPE DECLINED OFFER STOP WE NOW LEARN SHIPBUILDERS ARE
"SENDING OUT TWO OF THEIR MOST IMPORTANT MEN IN THESE
"ALTERED CIRCUMSTANCES WE SHOULD PREFER SEND ONE OF SOCIETYS
"SENIOR SURVEYORS TO BOMBAY FOR PURPOSE SUPPORTING LOCAL
"SURVEYOR STOP IN VIEW HOWEVER OF LORD INCHCAPE HAVING
"DECLINED COMMITTEES OFFER PREVIOUSLY IT IS THOUGHT WELL AS
"MATTER OF COURTESY TO APPRISE HIM OF COMMITTEES VIEWS AND
"IT IS DESIRED YOU WILL INTERVIEW LORD INCHCAPE WHO WE
"UNDERSTAND IS AT GLENAPP AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAS ANY
"OBJECTION".

Yours faithfully,

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