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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

21st January, 1913.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant relative to the survey of your steamer "SHIRLEY", and to acquaint you that your request received the very careful consideration of the Committee at their meeting this morning.

In reply I am directed to say that in view of all the circumstances of the case the Committee regret they cannot see their way to accede to your wishes in the matter, and that if the steamer is to retain her class in the Society's Register Book the survey and all necessary repairs must be carried out to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyor at Calcutta before she leaves that port.

The Committee will therefore be glad to learn that you will give instructions accordingly.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Houlder, Middleton & Co., Ltd.,  
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Secretary

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