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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

13th December, 1912.

Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in further reference to the case of your steamer "SHIRLEY", and to acquaint you that its contents were read to the Committee of the Society today.

In reply I have to say that in all the circumstances the Committee will be agreeable to the steamer retaining from Calcutta to Bombay as desired by your goodselves subject to an inspection of the vessel and of the furnaces being made by the Surveyor at Calcutta before she leaves, and to his satisfying himself that she is in an efficient condition for the voyage to Bombay; also to permanent repairs being effected to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyor at Bombay before the steamer again leaves that port.

Upon hearing from you that you are agreeable to this course I shall be pleased to cable to the Society's Surveyor at Calcutta the necessary instructions in the matter.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Houlder, Middleton & Co.,  
17, ST. HELEN'S PLACE,  
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Secretary

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