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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

11th October, 1912.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 9th instant in further reference to your steamer "SHIRLEY", and to acquaint you that your remarks were read to the Committee of the Society at their meeting today.

In reply I have to say that in view of the report received from the Society's Surveyor at Calcutta and alluded to in my letter of the 8th instant, the Committee consider that therepairs and completion of the Special Survey No.3 should not be long delayed.

With a view to meeting your wishes as far as practicable they will be agreeable to the time for completion of the survey and repairs being extended until the end of March but they consider the work should be definitely completed by that time in order to entitle the steamer to the retention of her classification.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

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