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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

22nd October, 1929.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant respecting the steamer "MATOPPO", and in reply to acquaint you that provided this vessel be submitted to a General Examination at an early date and a satisfactory report as to her condition be received from the Society's Surveyors, the Committee will agree to her class remaining undisturbed subject to the 2nd Special Survey No.3 being carried out sometime within the year of grace allowed by the Society's Rules, i.e., by the end of September, 1930. Perhaps you will kindly let me know when and at what port it will best suit your convenience to have the requisite General Examination held in order that the Society's Surveyors may be requested to give the case the necessary attention.

I should add that some damaged shell plating etc., requires to be dealt with at the first convenient opportunity.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

Messrs. Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Limited,
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