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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

27th January, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to the Wood Barque "HYASTAN", built at Rangoon last year and recently reported to have gone ashore after having been abandoned, dismantled and water logged.

In reply to your enquiry, I have to acquaint you that Plans of this vessel were submitted to this Office by the Society's Surveyor at Rangoon, and were approved for the contemplated class 16A1. The vessel is reported to have been built under the Special Survey of the Surveyor in question, and he has forwarded a copy of an Interim Certificate dated the 14th October, which he issued. A copy of this Certificate I have the pleasure to enclose herewith.

The Surveyor duly forwarded his First Entry Report on the vessel to this Office, but unfortunately it was found that the Report was not quite clear as regards certain items, and I accordingly addressed an enquiry to the Surveyor on the subject on the 27th November last. To this enquiry no reply has yet come to hand, and I regret that until the various points are cleared up, the case of the vessel cannot be submitted to the Committee with a view to the issue of the Certificate of Classification.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Price, Forbes & Co. Ltd.,
3, Lothbury,
E.C.2.

Secretary.

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