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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

14th May, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Committee of this Society have had under consideration to-day the case of your steamer "CHATHAM"- referred to in my letter of the 8th instant - and they note from your reply of the 9th instant that this vessel is expected to load from India either for the Mediterranean or home.

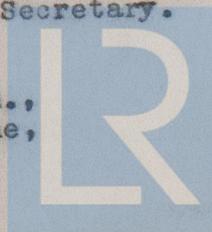
With regard to your remarks, the Committee desire me to say that when the steamer was undergoing repairs of damage in the fore peak at Swansea in February last the survey appears to have been confined to that part of the vessel, and that if it is not practicable to comply with the remaining requirements of the Special Survey No. 3 on the steamer's return this time, the Committee will be glad if you will kindly arrange for a general examination to take place by the Society's Surveyors.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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