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Received 10th May, 1918.Answered 16*Extract from letter dated 9th May, 1918. received from**Watts, Watts and Co. Ltd.**Original letter with* S.S. "ALSTON".*Vessel's Name* S.S. "CHATHAM".

In accordance with the latest <sup>advices</sup> we received from the Admiralty, the boat was on passage to India, and we expect she will load there either for the Mediterranean or home. The steamer was examined at Swansea in February by your Surveyor. The Controller of Ship Repairs declined to allow the Survey to be completed on that occasion. Of course when the boat gets home, we can again make application with regard to this, but we very much doubt if we will get permission to complete the survey.



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