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8th November, 1900.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, respecting the Special Survey No.3 required to be held under the Rules of this Society on the steamer "BAKUIN", I am directed to acquaint you that under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, the General Committee have decided to allow the class of this vessel to remain undisturbed for the present on the distinct understanding that she will be submitted to the requisite survey at the first port at which she may arrive where a Surveyor to the Society is stationed.

The Committee have felt a great difficulty in coming to their present decision, but in the hope that the opportunity of carrying out the survey in question will occur before the expiration of six months, they have taken the course indicated notwithstanding the fact that the period prescribed for the survey has been so much exceeded.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The European Petroleum Co., Lim.

Secretary.

Dock House, Billiter Street, E.C.



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