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1st June, 1892.

Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of your Bk. "THERMOPYLÆ", I beg to acquaint you that appears from a report recently received from the Society's Surveyor at your port, that owing to the vessel's condition, it is considered that upon her arrival at Hong Kong, to which port she is chartered, she should be at once docked, metal stripped, and her bottom thoroughly caulked, felted and retailed.

I have at the same time to point out that the Special Survey required by the Society's Rules to be held on Composite vessels every 4 years, is now overdue in the case of this vessel, and I am therefore directed to request that you will be good enough to arrange the recommendations of the Surveyor, and the requirements of the Special Survey to be carried out at Hong Kong, in order to entitle her to retain her class in the Register Book.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Hall, Ross & Co.

Victoria, B.C.

Secretary.



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