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Dear Sirs,

Steamer "LEEFOON"

I acknowledge the receipt of your cable-gram of the 15th instant and have cabled you today in reply.

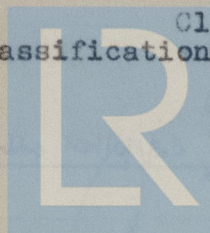
In explanation, I would remark that bearing in mind the extent of the damage reported in your Report No. 17301 and the repairs which are likely to be required, even for the postponement now requested, the ship should be opened up, examined and tested as for Special Survey (C) and placed in a satisfactory condition for twelve months. This of course constitutes a Modified Special Survey which is considered to be particularly applicable to the present instance, as the Owners have asked for what would amount to an extension of three months beyond the expiration of the year of grace.

As regards the machinery, a General Examination should be held and the starboard boiler furnaces dealt with as previously recommended. The Boiler Survey should be completed, and the propeller sternbush and tailshaft re-examined while the vessel is in dry dock.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

The Surveyors,
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