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Sunderland 13th December 1849.

Any further communication
on this subject should be ad-
dressed to

THE SURVEYORS,
LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
SUNDERLAND.

The Secretary, Lloyd's Register.

Sir,

In answer to your telegram of this date,
respecting my letter to you of yesterday about
the draught of water of the S.S. "Compton".

I beg respectfully to acquaint you that
the first case of this kind which occurred here
was in October 1844, when on the 4th of that
month you authorized us to undertake a
similar duty in the case of the Ship "Dunalistair"
and the Surveyors reported to you thereon on
the 8th of October. Taking this case as a
precedent, several other certificates have been
granted for the information of the Indian
Council, and it ultimately became customary
to make the production of a certificate
from us, one of the conditions of the
charter party. As, however, some remarks
were made by members of the Visitation
Committee on their last visit when some
of them perused copies of these certificates,
to the effect that it is undesirable for

the Surveyors to do this, it was thought
that the Committee should have an
opportunity of reconsidering the next case
that came before us, hence the cause of this
case being submitted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. William Esq.

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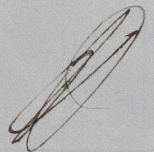


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