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St. John, New Brunswick.

S.S. "EMPRESS"

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With reference to previous correspondence respecting the above vessel which has been laid up at St. John, N.B. since August last, and to the letter dated 3rd. instant addressed to the Owners, copy of which was forwarded to you, I desire to point out that in the shipping papers it is reported that the vessel was seriously damaged by fire on the 22nd. June.

I shall therefore be glad if you will be good enough to let me know in general terms, for the information of the Committee, the extent of the damage sustained and at the same time please inform me what arrangements, if any, have been made for the necessary repairs and surveys to be carried out.



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