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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

18th June, 1930.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo respecting the completion of the 2nd Special Survey No.3 of the steel Twin Screw steamer "EMPRESS" which you have already partly held, as per your Reports Nos. 2238 & 2239. With regard thereto I may say that whilst the Committee are prepared to authorise you to complete the 2nd Special Survey No.3 of the vessel, the question as to whether you should be joined in the survey by one of the Society's Exclusive Surveyors has been referred to Mr. French, the Principal Surveyor for the United States & Canada, and upon hearing from him a further communication will be addressed to you on the subject.

In the meantime I may say that the reports above referred to have received the consideration of the Committee at their meeting today, and the Owners' proposal to defer the completion of the survey until September next has been agreed to.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Dalton, Esq.,
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