

It is submitted that Mr E. C. Champness, the Principal Surveyor at Newcastle, should be informed, with reference to the 460 ft steamer to be built by Messrs Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson at that port, that this Society has assured the Cunard Co<sup>y</sup> that the plans and all particulars and details in connection with this vessel will be treated as absolutely confidential and that no one will have access to them in any way except the officials directly concerned.

Mr Champness should be desired to give his personal attention in seeing that this assurance is fulfilled in the most stringently careful manner.

Mr Dodd, the Principal Surveyor at Glasgow should be similarly instructed in regard to the vessel to be built for the Cunard Co<sup>y</sup> by Messrs John Brown & Co<sup>y</sup> at Gyldebank.

Ans to Newcastle  
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