

Enclosures.

27th June, 1904.

Sir,

M With reference to the 760 ft. steamer to be built at your port by Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham-Richardson, Ltd., I am directed to inform you that this Society has assured the Cunard Company 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.

I am therefore instructed to request that you will be good enough to give your personal attention to seeing that this assurance is fulfilled in the most stringently careful manner.

For your information and guidance I enclose a copy of a letter which was sent to the Builders on the 25th instant respecting the vessel, together with a copy of a reply to a telegram received from them today.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E.C. Champness Esq.,

NEWCASTLE.

Secretary.



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