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3rd., May, 1905.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th.ultimo, returning your first entry report, No. 233, on the machinery of the S.S. "ELWINE KOPPEN", contents of which are duly noted.

I have, however, to draw your special attention to the Society's Rules for computing the size of the screw shaft of vessels, and shall be glad if you will explain how you obtained the diameter of the screw shaft, required by the Rules, as given on your report in this case, in view of the fact that the diameter of propeller has to be taken into consideration, and that screw shafts not strengthened by having a continuous liner (whether fitted with Cedervall's patent bushes or not) require to be $21/20$ ths. larger in diameter.

I await your explanation before the case can receive the consideration of the Committee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Herzberg Esq.,

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Secretary.

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