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14th., December, 1905.

Sir,

E. It is observed from Glasgow reports Nos. 23349 & 23350 on the machinery of the new steamers "OLIVINE" and "TOURMALINE", that only one feed and one bilge pump has been fitted although the engines are of 88 Nominal Horse Power, and that no compensation has been provided, as there is only one donkey engine fitted. Further, it does not appear that the Owners' consent has been obtained to this departure from the Rules.

In connexion with this matter I am directed to refer to my letter to you of the 15th. June last, and have to ask you to be good enough to request the Surveyors concerned to state why these engines have been reported as complying with the Rules in view of the instructions already sent to the effect that the Rules apply to Fishing vessels as well as to ordinary vessels, and that departures from the Rules must be met by efficient alternatives and must also receive the sanction of the Owners.

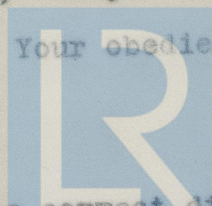
I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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GLASGOW.

P.S. I shall also be glad to learn the correct diameter of the H.P. cylinder of these vessels, as on one report it is given as 15" and on the other as 12".



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