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4th May, 1907.

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 29th ultimo, respecting the first entry report on the machinery of the steamer "STRATHGYLE", and note that this vessel is now on time charter, and that it is difficult for the Owners to say when and where the new tube plate for the condenser can be examined.

In the circumstances it is much to be regretted that the Engineer Surveyors did not make definite arrangements for the survey to be completed by the examination of the new condenser tube plate at Bremen before the vessel proceeded on her voyage, and in this connexion I have to point out that although the last date of survey on the hull and machinery of this vessel was 26th March and the repairs to the condenser tube plate were to be effected at Bremen, the reports were not submitted to the Glasgow Committee until the 15th April. I shall be glad if you will kindly explain the cause of this long delay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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