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Dear Sirs,

Steamers "SOUTHERN GAMBLER", "SOUTHERN
GUIDER", "KOS 46" and "KOS 47"

I have your letter of the 8th instant raising the question of the difference of boiler heating surfaces, as recorded in the Register Book in the cases of these ships, and would remark that on looking into the cases it is found that the heating surfaces in each instance should be recorded as 5642 square feet, and the necessary correction will be made for the "SOUTHERN GAMBLER" and the "SOUTHERN GUIDER".

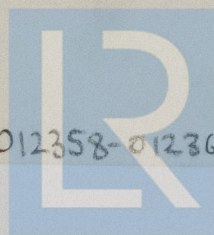
In explanation I would remark that the former practice of the British Corporation was to record only the heating surface of the boilers, whereas the Lloyd's Register practice is to record the total of the boilers plus the superheaters. In more recent times this practice has also been applied to new vessels which have been assigned a B.S. class. It was for this reason that the later cases of the "KOS 46" and "KOS 47" have been recorded as 5642, which figure is made up as follows:-

Heating Surface of Boilers	5090
" " " Superheaters	552
Total	5642

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Clerk to
the Classification Committee.

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