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23<sup>rd</sup> August, 1882.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. in reference to the case of an Iron S.S. "Hong Kong" building at Malmo under your inspection, but the Machinery of which has not been surveyed by Mr. Hindler, and in reply to your enquiry in regard thereto, I have to acquaint you that, in accordance with Section 39 of the Rules for Iron Ships, it is necessary for a survey to be held on the Machinery of all vessels for which a class is desired in the Society's Register Book, and that the Committee cannot grant any class to the vessel in question unless the Machinery has been submitted to the survey of and has been favourably reported upon by the Society's Engineer Surveyor. I am also to request that you will communicate the substance of this letter to the parties interested in this case, with as little delay as possible, and also to Mr. Hindler.

I am, Sir,

J. J. Lodring Esq  
Copenhagen.

(Signed)

Your obedient servant  
R. Gilliespie  
Asst. Sec.

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