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subject to be addressed to  
THE SURVEYORS,  
LOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,  
HULL.

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Hull 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887

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The Secretary  
London

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant  
relating to the equipment of the S.S. "Sythou"  
I beg to explain that when I got the first certificate  
Mr E. Wales informed me that 45 fathoms was  
the length he agreed to put on board, and I would  
add that the length shown on the approval section  
is very misleading. Mr Wales has not been seen  
regarding the matter, and states that he cannot give  
any letter on the subject. I have now signed the paper  
1. from the first entry report, and return same to you.

In forwarding this letter I regret much  
to inform you that, I have been compelled to keep  
my bed from Friday morning till now, owing to  
a sharp attack of rheumatism, but I trust to being  
able in the course of 2 or 3 days to resume all my  
usual duties.

I am, Sir  
Your obedient servant  
James M. Neil

Hull 399-0130

For the Chief Surveyor or

B. M.

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