

Extract from Mr. Mudge's letter dated
10th May, 1872.

From Barque "Cecilia" No 23260 favorably
referred to the General Committee and with
reference to the letter, dated 7th Instant, from
Messrs. P. Nelson & Co, the present owners of
this Vessel, copy of which I enclose, with
the accompanying Certificate therein referred
to, as to the inability to produce Certificate
of Test for the Anchors and Chains, I am
directed to observe, that the Sub-Committee
of Classification here have, under all
the circumstances, the less hesitation in
recommending the case to the favorable
consideration of the General Committee
with a view to the assignment of the figure
1, seeing that Public Machine proof was
not required under the Rules in force at
the time of this Vessel's date of build.

I have to add that a Certificate of
Class is not desired, nor entry in the
Register Book, unless the Vessel be
classed complete as contemplated by
Messrs. P. Nelson & Co, who accordingly have
paid the Fees for the same conditionally



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