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THOS. WILSON, SONS & Co.'s  
STEAMERS TO

HAMBURG  
ANTWERP.  
DUNKIRK  
GOTHENBURG  
STOCKHOLM.  
CHRISTIANSD.  
CHRISTIANIA  
STAVANGER.  
BERGEN.  
DRONTHEIM.  
COPENHAGEN.  
STETTIN.  
DANZIG.

RIGA.  
GRONSTADT  
ST. PETERSBURG.  
CONSTANTINOPLE  
ODESSA  
NAPLES.  
MESSINA.  
PALERMO.  
TRIESTE.  
VENICE.  
BARI.  
ALEXANDRIA.  
BOMBAY.

BOSTON.  
NEW YORK.

*"Altona" London No 38178*  
*Hull June 13 1879*

R. Gillespie Esq  
Lloyds Register of British Foreign Shipping  
2 White Lion Court, Cornhill.

London E.C.  
1/2 "Altona"

Referring to your letter marked G 16<sup>th</sup> Inst  
below we beg to hand you copy of our Captain's  
Explanations :-

"I beg to state that I have this day (12<sup>th</sup> Inst)  
Examined the Mizzen mast of the  
"Altona" & find the same to be in a  
perfectly trustworthy condition for carrying  
sail in all kinds of weather, there is a  
slight flaw about 5 feet from the deck,  
on the forepart, but this is merely  
external & does not affect the safety  
of the Mast. In reply to the statement  
that I refused to expose the injured  
parts for examination, I can only say  
that I was never requested to do so  
nor did I speak on the subject to  
Lloyds Surveyor either in London or  
Elsewhere; in fact, I knew nothing at the  
time of <sup>any</sup> the flaw having been observed in the Mast

*Not the  
Master's  
business  
to  
examine  
the  
Mast  
for  
flaw*

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Mr Paulsen's report  
No 38178

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