

YORK STREET FOUNDRY.

Belfast 12th October 1880

Messrs McCloyds Surveyors
Glasgow

Dear Sirs,

Referring to the staying of Boilers of S.S. Ethel, we have pleasure in arranging to fit the additional stays to the back plate, between the combustion chambers, as requested by your Surveyors, on the first opportunity at which the boat is laid up. If you refer to our reports of the 23/3/80 you will perceive the definite instructions on this head appear to have been overlooked. - The matter was again referred to by your Inspector to our boilermaker when the boiler was being tested but owing to the absence of the principals of the firm at the time no action we regret to say was taken. -

We are, Yours faithfully
FOR JOHN ROWAN & SONS (LIMITED)

A. R. Lloyd's Register
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