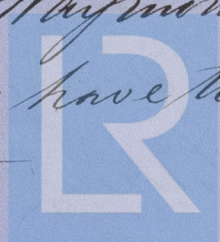


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George B. Seymour Esq Liverpool 7<sup>th</sup> December 1869.

London  
- S.C. Sir,

I am directed to transmit your letter to be dealt with in due course, the accompanying Reports of Survey, Numbers 22118 to 22121 inclusive.

With reference to your letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, so far as it relates to the recent Report of Survey held at London on the Barge "Clara", 628 tons, w<sup>as</sup> with allusion to the Survey on her at this Port in July 1867, under the special conduct of Mr. Waymouth, I am directed to send you the enclosed copy of explanatory remarks on the case, which have been furnished by Messrs. Darcy & Wheeler, upon which this Committee withhold their opinion until in possession of any comments Mr. Waymouth or Mr. Pretorius may have to offer in relation thereto.



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Replying to the inquiry in your  
letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant, I have to  
acquaint you, for the information of  
the General Committee, that Mr Purdie  
being still altogether confined to  
his house, and Mr Wheeler as yet  
not equal to the performance of  
active duty with his usual vigour,  
Mr Miles cannot at present, be  
released with a due regard to the  
requirements of this District - It will  
be understood that Mr Light's protracted  
absence at Glasgow and elsewhere,  
together with the illness of the two  
Surveyors above named, and the  
recent changes in the Surveying staff  
here, have unusually taxed the  
energy of the other Surveyors and  
it is but due to Mr Darvey to say  
that this remark applies with  
special force to him, and that he has  
evinced the utmost willingness to  
meet the necessities of the occasion.  
The General Committee, it is not doubted

will learn such to have been the case  
with much satisfaction

I take this opportunity to own  
the receipt of your letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> Inst,  
with enclosure as advised, the  
contents of which are duly noted; in  
particular, the correction, in effect, of the  
Principal Surveyor, reference to the  
proposed amended Rules for Ships  
built in British North America, in their  
remarks on the case of the "Geneva," as  
"amended Rules;" and I have to add  
that action in the case of this Ship  
is deferred until this Committee  
shall have been advised of the  
decision which may be come to on  
the subject by the General Committee  
at the Special Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst.

I am Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
Robt. E. Mudge;

PS - I herewith enclose also the Fee Return  
for the past Month  
and return the Quebec Report on the  
Ship "Geneva" above named

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Liverpool & der

W. Mudge

Rev<sup>d</sup>

Ans<sup>d</sup>

4 Surveys

1 Clerk

1 Mr. Miles

1 Mr. Dewey

1 General





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