

Liverpool 3rd January 1857

Robert Mudge Esq^r

Secretary of Liverpool Committee
of Lloyd's
Sir,

Referring to our note of the 24th
Dec^r and acknowledging your letter of the 20th
Dec^r with extract from Mr Seyfang's letter
stating that the London Board considered that
Section 53 applied to our vessels "McLeod" &
"Andromache" we have now respectfully to
request that the matter may be brought before
the Liverpool General Committee and that
we may be allowed to have a personal
interview to explain our case more fully.
We would only now therefore mention that we
do not find any reference under this Section
to Ships built in the Northern Ports of
New Brunswick until the publication of
the Book in July 1856 and which
in accordance with Section 17 would not
apply until Jan'y 1857 we cannot therefore
help feeling it a hardship, that it should be
made to apply to our Ships one of which
the "McLeod" was launched previous to the
Rule being published and the "Andromache" a
shortly after it was published in this Country.

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We do not see how the refusal to have them
surveyed can alter the case as we respectfully
submit no Surveyor can demand more than
the Rules require.

We are, Sir,

Yours most respectfully
(signed) Holderness & Chilton



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