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Stone Quay Iron Shipbuilding & Boiler Works.

JOS. T. ELTRINGHAM & CO.

South Shields Dec 23 1898

Messrs. Lloyds Surveyors
Newcastle

Dear Sirs.

N^o 206 Ship

We are informed by your Surveyor that the equipment supplied for this vessel is slightly on the small side, for the Tonnage of the vessel.

This vessel and also the 'Gloria' (N^o 202) are sister ships, and are duplicates of a large number of vessels we have built during the past few years, all having the same equipment, but somehow the Tonnage has been slightly more in these later vessels.

We have also N^{os} 207. 208. 209. 210. & 211 all duplicates of the

aforementioned vessels now building here under your Classification & Survey.

It is a very long time since the Contract was entered into for the building of these vessels, and before we had the experience as to increased tonnage to guide us as to the Equipment.

The excess of Tonnage is in slight that we trust your Committee will see their way to accept the Equipment as it is & grant the Certificate of Classification —

Yours truly

J. T. Eltringham & Co.



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