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1550 "SOUTHLAND" To remain as class with fresh record of survey 12,29 and notation of S.12,29.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd December last respecting the three new cylinders which have been delivered for this vessel, one of which it is noted has been fitted in place of No.5 starboard, and may say that enquiries have been made of the engineers, Messrs.Vickers, Petters, Ltd., as there was no record in this Office of these cylinders having been tested by the Society's Surveyors.

It appears from <sup>the</sup> enquiries made that the Engineers were not aware that these cylinders were intended for a classed vessel and consequently they were only tested by themselves.

In the circumstances, however, you should arrange to make a careful examination of the cylinders, and if the same are found to be satisfactory no further test will be required.



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