

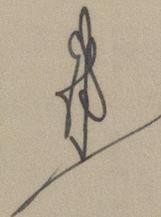
Messrs. Wm. Hamilton & Co's Nos.439/440/441.

Plans of cast steel quadrants, tillers and hand gear quadrants submitted by the Newcastle Surveyors.

It is submitted the Surveyors be informed that the scantlings and arrangements of the main tiller and quadrant will be approved, provided they be carried out to their satisfaction.

The Surveyors should, however, discuss with the Makers the secondary means of steering, and point out to them that the Board of Trade have decided that, so far as British ships are concerned, a hand gear of the friction clutch type, as proposed in this case can only be supplied to vessels in which the diameter of the rudder head does not greatly exceed 9 inches. Particulars of the alternative proposals should therefore be submitted.

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