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The Secretary,
London.

Sir,

Having forwarded to the Builders a copy of your letter of the 21st instant in reference to the equipment of Messrs. Short Bros' No.388 I enclose a further letter which we have received from them on the subject.

I may state for your guidance that it has been the practice in Messrs.Chambers ships to fit two steel wires instead of one.

In a letter from you dated 21st June, 1910 two 90 fathoms lengths of 3" steel wire were accepted in lieu of 90 fathoms 4½" wire and this has been fitted in all the steamers built by Messrs.Short Bros. to Messrs.Chambers order since that date.

The Builders now propose to fit 2 lengths of 120 fathoms 3½" wire in lieu of 120 fathoms of 5" wire.

I shall be glad to have your instructions in the matter,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. S. Atkinson

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

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