


*Is Politician Nw H.E. 378158**Lloyd's Register of British  
and Foreign Shipping.**342, Argyle Street, Glasgow.**24<sup>th</sup> October 1898**The Surgeons**Newcastle on Tyne**Gentlemen*

In reply to your letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
eight lengths of steam pipe for the Wallsend  
Shipway Contract No 489 were tested in  
my presence on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. to a pressure  
of 540 lbs per square inch. Of these pipes  
3 were 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ " bore, 1- 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bore, 2- 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " bore &  
1- 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " bore & all were stamped on one  
flange thus: - 

*I am Gentlemen**your obedient servant*  
*H Gordon Smith.*

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Steam pipes  
s/s "Politician"



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