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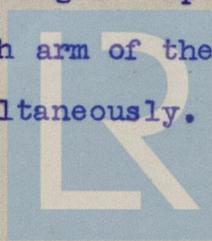
Dear Sir,
Messrs. Nederlandsche Scheepsbouw Mij, Ship No. 283.

I beg to acquaint you that a letter has been received from Messrs. John Hastie & Co., Ltd., stating that they have received an order from the Builders for a Steering Gear to the following specification:-

"The gear will be on the Hele-Shaw Martineau Electric Hydraulic principle with four rams and two pumping units, each unit capable of putting the rudder from hard-over to hard-over in approximately 60 seconds when the vessel is proceeding ahead at full speed, or in 30 seconds when the units are working simultaneously", and they request to be informed whether a gear on these lines would have the Society's approval.

It is suggested that the proposed gear might be approved, provided the pumping units and sets of rams and cylinders be independent, the pressure be applied simultaneously on both rams which operate the gear thereby making it impossible for more than half the full load to come on each arm of the tiller, and that normally the units will work simultaneously.

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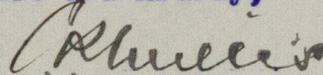
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At the same time I have to state it may be observed that generally in this type of gear, each unit is capable of putting the rudder from hard-over to hard-over in 30 seconds.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



Local Secretary.

The Secretary,
71, Fenchurch Street,
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