S.S. "WRAY CASTLE". Messrs Pickersgill & Sons S.B.No.144.

Equipment No.45092, letter "y".

A proposal of the Owners to substitute three lengths of flexible steel wire rope each 90 fathoms of 3" instead of 90 fathoms of ~~14/16"~~ one and four sixteenths stream chain or $4\frac{3}{4}$" steel wire was approved on the 4th June last, provided the same were of "special flexible steel wire" and tested as required by Table 22 of the Rules.

The Sunderland Surveyors now state that the three lengths of steel wire have been supplied of the size and length approved, but by mistake, the material is of the ordinary type, and not of special steel flexible wire as required, and the Builders wish to know whether the Committee will approve of the same.

It is submitted that the three 3" hawsers which have been supplied do not merit the approval of the Committee and the Builders should be informed (by wire) accordingly, and that it will be necessary to supply three lengths of "special flexible 3" steel wire" of 90 fathoms each, as previously decided, to entitle the vessel to the figure 1.

J. H. T.
26/8/04

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Deferred wire

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