

Steel Steam Trawler "LUCY", built by Earle's S.B. & E Co., No. 490.

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The Hull Surveyors have forwarded a letter from the Owners requesting to be allowed to dispense with stops on the rudder of this Trawler, and stating that from their long experience with this class of vessel they know there is great liability to the rudder shank being fractured with stops so fitted, and they have found the stops on deck quite sufficient for the purpose. The vessel has been fitted with stops on deck, and they will be pleased to hear that their request has been acceded to by the Committee.

It is submitted that as it appears to be the earnest desire of the Owners to dispense with the rudder stops on the rudder and rudder post below the counter of this Trawler, and in view of the small size of the vessel, the Owners proposal might be approved.

TUES. 31 JAN 1905

*Approved.*

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