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2nd June, 1904.

Gentlemen,

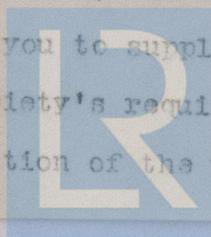
M With reference to my letter of the 31st ultimo respecting the Grangemouth & Greenock Dockyard Co's S.S.No. 254, I have to inform you that I am in receipt of a further letter from the Builders stating as follows :-

"We expect the vessel to sail on Friday or Saturday  
"and the Owners were anxious that she should have with her  
"(being a Russian steamer) her classification certificates or  
"some letter stating that the class requirements had been  
"complied with. We fancy there will hardly be time to have  
"the classification certificates prepared before Friday and  
"we understood that under such circumstances you were willing  
"to issue a provisional letter".

I have wired you this afternoon as follows, viz:-

"Grangemouth Greenocks steamer 254 builders desire  
"certificates Saturday morning can you forward complete  
"first entry reports tonight, wire reply urgent".

No reply has yet come to hand, and under the circumstances I have to authorise you to supply the Builders with a letter stating that the Society's requirements have been complied with in the construction of the vessel, and that



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you have favourably reported upon her to the Committee with a view to her classification in the Society's Register Book.

You should inform the Builders that this letter will be supplied to them upon the satisfactory completion of the vessel.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

L E I T H.



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