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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

2 Enclosures.

15th December 1908.

Gentlemen,

M I duly received Mr. Wilson's letter of the 12th instant respecting the steel screw steamer No. 451 proposed to be built by Messrs. Cochrane & Sons, and with regard thereto I have to inform you that the pitch pine deck in way of the main deck should be $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness as previously **required, and in accordance with** Table S 3 B of the Rules.

The deck planking in way of the raised quarter deck may, however, be 3" in thickness, in view of this deck being plated over.

With regard to the equipment proposed to be supplied to this vessel, I have to state that the matter received the consideration of the Committee at their Meeting to-day, when it was decided that to entitle the vessel to the figure 1 the following equipment should be supplied, viz:-

1	bower anchor	9 cwt.	1	qr.	14 lbs.	stockless
1	"	"	9	"	1	" 14 "
1	kedge	"	4	"	ex stock	"
150	fathoms	1	$\frac{3}{16}$ "	chain cable		
60	"	7"	hawser	(or $2\frac{1}{2}$ " steel wire)		
60	"	$5\frac{1}{2}$ "	warp	(or 2" steel wire)		

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The plans forwarded for reference are returned
herewith.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

HULL.



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