

Is "Alastair".

It is submitted Mr. Dodd, the principal Surveyor at Glasgow, should be instructed by telegram to proceed to Aberdeen and join the local surveyors in holding a survey on Monday 20th inst on the steam trawler "Alastair", recently built under special survey at that port and awaiting classification, which vessel is reported by the local surveyors to be leaking. Mr. Dodd should be instructed by letter to report by telegram on Monday the result of this survey and to further report on the same fully by letter on Monday so that the case may be considered by the Classification Committee on Tuesday.

While at Aberdeen Mr. Dodd should also join the local surveyors in conferring with the builders of the S.S. "Alastair" (Messrs J. Duthie Sons & Co) in regard to the question which has arisen between that firm and this Society respecting the fitting of additional bulwark stays in way of the boats davits, which are attached to the bulwarks. Mr. Dodd should report upon this fitting and state whether in his opinion, it is necessary for the vessel's efficiency.

All the papers relating to the case should be sent to the Aberdeen Office for Mr. Dodd's information and he should be so informed by telegram.

The Aberdeen Surveyors should be informed as above by telegram and be requested to acquaint both Owners & builders that Mr. Dodd will hold this survey on Monday.

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