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13th June, 1906.

Gentlemen,

P.M.C.

I have to confirm the following telegrams which have passed between us today, viz:-

RECEIVED:

"Been requested attend Bute Proving House tomorrow test cable 3½ for Cunard steamer please write what are statutory tests this size";

SENT:

"Wire received. Please telegraph who has requested you test cable for Cunarder, together with any other explanatory particulars";

RECEIVED:

"Cable for Cunarder request made by Brown Lenox and Co., Pontypridd, makers, on behalf of Cunard Co. for Surveyors special attendance. Mr. Hamilton will attend 11 tomorrow".

With reference to this matter, I have to request that Mr. Hamilton will be good enough to await the receipt of a telegram from this Office tomorrow morning before proceeding to the Proving House.

As regards the statutory tests for 3½" stud link chain cable, I have to say that these are duly laid down in the second Schedule of the Anchors & Chain Cables Act, 1899, and are as follows:-

Breaking strain  
Tensile strain

265-7/10 tons  
189-8/10 tons



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Mr.G.W.Penn, the Superintendent of the Bute Proving House,  
will be cognisant of the course to be followed in the matter.

I am, Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant,

pro Secretary.

The Surveyors,

CARDIFF.

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