

NORTH AMERICAN SCREW STEAM SHIP COMPANY. 25

That your memorialists are of opinion that a chartered company, with large capital, is the only mode by which steam vessels of the required power will be afforded to this country.

That the superiority in speed, certainty of arrival, accommodation, and improved sanitary arrangements of steam over sailing vessels, afford incalculable advantages to emigrants, in the saving of time, and the probable prevention of disease, engendered by long passages; and they at once will be enabled, on landing, to pursue their avocations: all these are matters of importance that cannot be overrated.

Your memorialists therefore pray your Lordships to advise Her Majesty to grant a Royal charter to this company, on such conditions as your Lordships may deem expedient.

(signed) *Thos. S. Reeves*, President.

Frederick Honan,

Secretary and Treasurer, Committee of Merchants.

Commercial Buildings, Cork,

26 November 1852.

[A similar answer to the preceding ones returned.]

— No. 25. —

To the Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

The humble Memorial of the undersigned Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the Town of *Bradford*, in the County of York,

Showeth,

THAT your memorialists have been informed that an application has been made to your Lordships by a company called "The London, Liverpool, and North American Screw Steam Ship Company," for a Royal charter of incorporation.

That the said company propose to sail steamers frequently, and at stated periods, between Liverpool and Canada and Newfoundland, for which purpose a number of steam vessels and a large capital will be required.

That your memorialists are satisfied that the establishment of this line of steam vessels will be the means of increasing the trade with this country, and materially benefit the North American colonies.

That your memorialists believe that the necessary capital will not be subscribed unless a charter of incorporation be granted, and that such grant of charter of incorporation to this company will not interfere with private enterprise, as no individuals will undertake to carry out the objects of the company without a large grant from Government.

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Lordships will be pleased to advise Her Majesty to grant her Royal charter of incorporation to the said company, under such conditions as to your Lordships may seem right.

(signed) T. S. Moller & Ehrenmarting.

Emanuel & Sons, Incressais.

P. pro Frank & Co.,

Jno. King.

Per George T. Meyer,

William, Esq.

P. p. A. P. H. Nathan,

J. Flalippe.

G. E. Gishol.

Per Leocchuster, B. & Co.

Aders, Preyer, & Co.

Per Kessler & Co.

T. P. Neville.

W. H. Kellhorn.

Jacob Behrens.

Per Renss, King, & Co.

Wm. Puls & Co.

Rennie, Tetley, & Co.

McKean, Tetley, & Co.

Craven & Hand, P.

P. p. Heymann & Alexander,

H. Newman.

J. C. Elkhart, junior, & Co.

F. sig. C. Houreyard & Co.

P. p. S. L. Behrens & Co.,

J. A. Muir.

S. Lowesthall.

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