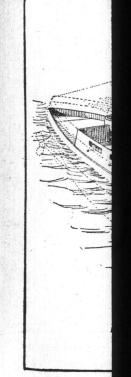
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Cross examined by Mr. Richards for

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