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# Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

Collingwood Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne.



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LONDON.

The Secretary,

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Sir,

Referring to the new steamer "ETHELSTAN" the first entry report of which is enclosed with this, I am informed by the Builders, Messrs Robert Stephenson & Co Ld, that the Owners, as represented by Mr J H Harrowing of Whitby, have refused to provide a letter to the effect that ceiling planking is omitted on the tank top with their consent. They appear to object on principle to giving the Builders such a letter, and not because of any real desire to have ceiling planking fitted. When the contract was made they were, no doubt, cognisant of the Builder's intention not to provide ceiling planking, except under the hatchways and over the limbers, because this is quite clearly stated in the printed specification, signed by the Owners, and which I have seen.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*A. Campbell*



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