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& Enclosures Liverpool 4th March 1871

Sir,

In transmitting Mr. Blaxell's report on the ss. "Ponca", as also the report on her Engines and Boilers.

I return herewith the first entry report made by Mr. Kettle with two letters I have received from him on the subject of fees due for survey of Machinery, and have to add that on making application to Mr. Hall for the fees, he referred me to the Manufacturing Engineers in full confidence that they would pay. accordingly application was made to Messrs Lawcett, Preston & Co for the amount, but they declined to pay, of which I informed Mr. Hall when at this Port,

he then promised to see into the matter, and arrange with the Owners, and let me know the result - Since receiving the letters from Mr. Kettle herewith

herewith appended I have
communicated with the
owners and they know nothing
about the matter but promise
to write the Builders for the
delivery of our certificates -
under the circumstances
I deem it desirable to forward
reports and not wait for
files.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. F. Lips.

B. Weymouth, Esq.
London.



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