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The Secretary.  
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London. E.C.

Sir.

In submitting the First Entry Report on the machinery of the S.S. "Slenam" I beg to remind you that the question of the size of the shafting was raised in the case of Messrs MacShaw & MacColl S.S. No 40 and the builder's contention is set forth in their letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup> June enclosed with my letter of 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

In view of the contemplated modifications of the Rules for Shafting, the builders are desirous of leaving the question of Working pressure open until the new Rules are issued.

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Butts of all Strakes at Bidge for more length, treble riveted with 3 in. diameter, average  
Piles to Main Sheerstrake, worked alencher, double single riveted; with rivets 3 in. diameter, average



Mr. MacColl informs me that he  
contemplates an early visit to London  
in order to consult you upon the  
subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.  
James Claxton



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