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Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday regarding the case of the Steamer "Emma" I find that the Vessel's name was placed on Return 5C by mistake. When the vessel's name appeared on the Shipping list as having arrived, our elder lad (the clerk being absent on leave) drew Mr. Hake's attention to the fact, the vessel being on the Special Reasons list for machinery, and was informed she was coming under Survey, the lad however placed the vessel's name on Return 5C under the impression that all vessels, ~~was~~ coming into the port, whose names are on the Special Reasons list, should appear on this Form. I regret that this mistake should have occurred, & will explain the matter to the Owners.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
Chas. Forthing.

The Secretary
London.

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Referred to the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. Hill to note.

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