

S.S. "Alert" 116 Tons Register built
at Port Glasgow under Special Survey
with a view to Class 90 A.I.

It is submitted that Mr. Jonckman
should be requested to explain, in reference
to his statement on first entry report
"Light pole masts 3 in No. 1 rigged as
a barque to sail out to Melbourne"
whether the screw propeller has been
disconnected from the shaft and the
vessel converted into a sailing ship
for the voyage, and if so, why he
did not call the Committee's
attention to the fact before the
equipment was supplied. But if the
Engines are in such a condition that
it is practicable to get up steam at
any time during the voyage the same
should be stated by him.

J.M.

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