

12th January

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Messrs The County Steam Ship Co (Lim.)
Gentlemen.

County Derry S.S.

I beg to inform you that on examining the water ballast tanks in way of the machinery space of this vessel the frames, floors and girders were found to have a heavy scale on them, and the black cement on the bottom was more or less badly delisted and the shell plating and riveting exposed in places. The cement in the hold aft of the machinery space was found in a similar condition. I have respectfully to inform you that when the vessel is submitted for the completion of S.S. No 1, it will be necessary to scale and recoat the inside of the ballast tanks under the machinery space, and I have to suggest that the patent cement be removed from the bottom and Portland Cement substituted for it.

As there was cargo in the other holds the tanks in way of these could not be examined.

With the exception of sighting the bottom



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The whole of the requirements for the S.S. No. 1 have
still to be complied with.

I am, Sir, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Allison B. Wilson



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