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The Secretary,  
Sir,

With reference to your favour of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant - in re. the 1<sup>st</sup> entry report on Mess<sup>r</sup>: Ropner & Son N. 252, - "Akaka"; It has now been amended and agrees with the vessel as built.

The brackets outside the flange plates of double-bottom have been extended up the bilges as required.

The strakes of the deck plating adjacent to the E. & S. openings have been increased as shown on the plan, but the plating adjacent to the fore hatch has not been increased. This hatch is only 16 feet long and it was considered that the paragraph in your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> July 1888, did not apply to openings of this size.

Crossed plates have been fitted (6.0 x 2.6) on the strong hold beams not only where the spacing exceeds 10 frame spaces but to every strong hold beam in the vessel.

I am. Sir,

Your obedient servant

Allison B. Wilson.

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To the Chief Surveyor  
AGD

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