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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

J. J. Millon Esq

London,

Dear Sir,

There has recently come to this Lord for

23.5.10

repairs the steel screw "Karnafuli I," built in 1906-07, for the Chittagong Port Trust, by Messrs. Birnie & Peppercorn.

FREEBOARDS

CALCUTTA

KARNAFULI ENCALHO

The builders have discovered very serious defects and I think it will be for you know of them, as relating to the nature of the repairs my official report will not be done for about 3 months there is also a probability of the Chittagong Trustees taking the matter up with the holders on the score of the material being defective and though I have only held a preliminary enquiry it is well that you should know about the case as far as it has gone.

The whole trouble, so far as can be seen at present

lies in the centre combination of the whole. The builders had been as usual and were apparently working well up to the



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