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21st May, 1906.

Gentlemen,

I have to acquaint you that it appears from the first entry report on the new tug "PIONEER", built by Messrs.P.McGregor & Co., for the Pioneer Towing and Lighter Company, of your port, that one of the rudder stoppers was removed before the vessel left for your port and was to be afterwards re-placed.

The Surveyors state that they advised you of the circumstances some time ago, but as nothing further has been heard of the matter, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to ascertain and let me know whether the rudder stopper in question has yet been rivetted on.

I may say that the first entry certificate is being retained here until the matter has been put in order.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant.

The Surveyors,

H U L L.

Secretary.



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