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Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant with reference to the steamer "S. Leon" No 1331 in the Register Book, and beg to inform you this vessel has been taken over by the Admiralty for Government Service, and that a number of screw stays are being renewed in the chamber back plates of the boiler.

With regard to the Owners wish to carry out part the Special Survey No 2, I beg to inform you the local Norwegian Captain R. H., states he has no objection to the Boiler Survey being held, but that there will not be time to hold any other part of the survey as the vessel is expected to leave in a few days time.

I have also to state that to-day I have examined the boiler and those of the boiler mountings which were opened out for Admiralty inspection (ie feed check & blow valves), but as the Owners do not seem to have any Representative here, or to have made any arrangements for the

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Boiler Survey, I have not been able to complete the survey on the mountings.

The back plates of both combustion chambers were found slightly buckled between the stays, the admiralty officials are now having these parts cleaned and the screw stays in way of the buckles renewed, this in my opinion will make a satisfactory repair.

A letter has been forwarded to the Owners informing them of the situation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. Sellex.

The Secretary.  
London.



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any what alteration, if any, is suggested to be made in the existing classification of the vessel's machinery, boilers, working pressures, &c.: thus, for example, B. & I. 60 lb., F.D., &c.)  
Machinery of this vessel is now as follows:

Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor  
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Bill to Detal



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