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The Secretary
Sir

With regard to the case of the new Steamer
"Alastair" built by Messrs J. Guthrie & Sons & Co.
the first entry report on which is now in your
hands, having been delayed through Mr
Guthrie's illness, I respectfully beg to inform
you, that after her first voyage she was
reported to be making water in the hold,
and was placed in dry dock, when the
ceiling was partly lifted, and pumping
arrangement overhauled, but nothing
sufficient to account for the leakage
was found. Today she has again returned
to this port, and the master makes a
similar complaint of water in the hold,
and the owners have informed us, that
they have written to the builders refusing
to take delivery of the vessel, until the
defect has been traced & made good.

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under these circumstances, it is respectfully submitted, that the vessel is not entitled to Classification until the defect in question has been made good. The vessel is to be prepared for our inspection on Monday, and a report will be forwarded for the information of the Committee in due course.

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Ridley Tolwell



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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