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The Secretary

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant respecting the foundering of the Steamer Ashburne, I beg to state that I have today seen Mr John Barwick the Owner of the vessel, who informs me that the 'Ashburne' left Sunderland on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May for Cronstadt loaded with ~~some~~ <sup>small</sup> nut coals and with some coke in the tween decks. She met with bad weather and on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> instant at 1.30 A.M. she was struck by a very heavy sea which carried away two boats. The cargo shifting at this time the vessel took a very heavy list, a large quantity of water finding its way to the engine room and stoke hole, the fires were put out and the



Steamer was abandoned at 8 O'clock.

The s/s 'Gannet' and a Steam Trawler stood by until 6 P.M. on the following day Sunday, when the vessel foundered.

A Board of Trade enquiry into the loss of the vessel has been ordered and is expected to be held in Sunderland shortly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
J. Lawrence



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Received by The Chief Surveyor

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