

18th Mar, 1894.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the reported foundering of the steamer "Ashbarne", no. 887 in R.A., I am directed to request that you will be good enough to ascertain the facts of the case as far as possible, and report fully for the information of the Committee.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obedient servant,

The Surveyors,
Sunderland.

A. J. [Signature]
Secretary