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The Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

Ans'd

Steamer "FULHAM II".

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant concerning the above vessel, and in reply enclose a sketch with dimensions of the old door removed, and the new door supplied.

The new doors supplied (of a type with a deeper spigot) were a neat fit in the aperture of the boiler.

It will be noted that the old door is 1/8" less in dia. over the spigot, but the spigot is tapered and with the normal thickness of joint fitted, the door twisted, and over to one side an excessive clearance between spigot and apertures could be obtained.

It is felt that, had the door been fitted correctly and followed up when raising steam, the incident would not have occurred.

Yours faithfully,

Chas R Rowliffe

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