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The Secretary,  
London.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the new steamer "MENDOCINO", Messrs. Sir J. Laing & Sons' No. 661, while fitting out at Sunderland, sustained some small damage through grounding.

The damage consisted of three bilge plates on Port and Starboard sides scored and 4 lengths of bilge keel on Starboard side deflected.

The vessel was placed in dry dock and the bilge keel repaired.

In my opinion the scored plates referred to in no way affect the efficiency or seaworthiness of the vessel.

The Builders and Owners are desirous that this vessel should be classed without restriction.

These particulars are now forwarded for the information of the Committee.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

*DC Laws*



