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Collingwood Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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The Secretary
London

Sir,

Referring to S.S. "Southern". Mess^{rs} W. Dolson & Co. No. 192, now nearly ready for sea, I would like to draw the Committee's attention to the fact that the cargo bottoms required by the Rules have not been fitted in the Shelter 'Tween decks. The vessel is of the shelter deck type with a steel upper deck & no tonnage opening in the former. The builders were informed from time to time that it was necessary to have these cargo bottoms fitted, but they have allowed the matter to drift, in view of a statement from Mr. H. N. Rogers, superintendent for Mess^{rs} J & C Harrison that the owners would prefer to have them dispensed with.

Mess^{rs} Dolson & Co. have written Mr. Rogers to-day & I have given to

Now named Lieutenant Jean Laurent

L 1528.

understand that he will call in the London office on Monday about the matter.

The builders also state that it is a difficult matter to deal with it at this stage on account of their carpenters being urgently wanted on some Admiralty barges.

I shall be glad to have the Committee's instructions by wire.

The approved plans are ~~enclosed~~ ~~for signature~~ in the London Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. Sturt.



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large gardens not fitted," and the same in shelter for trees etc. to some

Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

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