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"Venezuela"

22nd September, 1905.

Gentlemen,

I duly received Mr. McNeill's letter of the 20th instant, in reply to my enquiry respecting the case of the Steamer "MENDOZA", and with regard to Mr. McNeill's remarks, I have to say that the question of obtaining the Owners' written consent should have been raised as soon as the Builders' letter of the 12th instant was received and should not have been left over until the certificates were being urgently pressed for by the Builders and inconvenience was likely to be occasioned by delay in communicating with the Owners.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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