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Dear Sirs,

I duly received Mr. Malcolm's letter of the 24th instant regarding the mishap which occurred at the launch of the new Steamer "HOLME FORCE", built by the Goole Shipbuilding & Repairing Co., and the contents have been very carefully noted.

It is observed that the vessel has been examined in dry dock, and that recommendations have been made for certain damaged shell plates to be renewed, which repairs will be effected later, at which time Mr. Demarest, the Principal Surveyor at Hull, will join in the Survey, and make an examination of the vessel.

In the circumstances I therefore await a further special report on the vessel in due course.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

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