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Warwick

March 9th 1878

Benjamin J Robertson

Mr J W Paul has accompanied
with Mr McEwen. Ship-broker at Warwick. Mr
Clay made a further survey of the S.S. *Albatross*
while afloat in the Harbour at Warwick as to
her cargo of Mags. To ascertain the cause of a
quantity of water being found on the lower decks. also
cause the cause of the damage to the cargo in the
lower holds. in the way of two and three
bags.

On examination of the lower deck, found
a quantity of water upon the deck, on the port side
near the bulwark. on tracing the track of the
water it appears to be from a defect in the gutter of the
upper deck, where a pipe have been shifted from
and the hole left open in the iron stringer.

On examination of the lower hold, found
the lower hold in the way of the 3 Watch way
is a quantity of water and black Mags in the
of the spaces of the frames. on the lapping of the
ceiling in the way of the pipes leading to the
fresh water tanks, and a small quantity of Mags
in three spaces of the floor timbers of the frames
at the timbers. The ceiling is very wet, and a
large quantity of the cargo is damaged from exposure.

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of the gutters. The drain pipe in order exposure the sun
appears dry, good. but in several places in any of
the bld. in both any further covers the front side
at the corner of the side house. The masonry is very
thick. The cement in the gutter holes are broken
at several places

In my opinion the weather of the drain is
under the eaves in both and below, are very thin
allowing the water to pass in into the stringer joist
and beams, and passing out through the back door
and eaves into the cove

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