

28th March 1870

According to your letter
of the 14th inst. regarding the
conveyance of the case of
the *St. John's*, I have
referred the Committee's
approval of the arrangements
you suggested, as described
in the tracing you forwarded,
for the temporary repairs of
the ~~damaged~~ ~~main~~ frame of
this vessel.

It is observed that
your report is silent as to
whether or not means were
taken to make the after most
back head secure and well
supported against the

possibility of serious injury
in the event of the temporary
repairs in question proving
insufficient, and in making
this observation I am to
suggest the desirability of
your giving careful attention
to this point in similar cases
in future.

I am,

Yours Obedient servant,
J. W. W. W.

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