

*Lloyds Register of
British & Foreign Shipping*

Aberdeen Aug^{2^d} 1883

*The Secretary
Sir,*

*I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 31st
Ult referring to the Report of Survey
No 3404 on Express Iron S.S. Co in
Register 880. and in reply beg to
inform you that in December last
I wrote the Owner, making enquiry
what he proposed to do to carry
out his engagement with the
Committee to remove the wasted
keel and garboard plating on
November last. That gentleman
replied on the 2^d January of this
year, stating he could not inform
me where the repair would be
carried out, it would not be done
here. On the 6th of January of this
year*

of year. I wrote to the Secretary
enclosing Owners reply.

On receipt of your letter of the
31st Ult I wired the owner enquiring
what had been done in this case,
from whom I have received the
enclosed reply, that the keel and
garboard plating had not been
removed.

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
J. W. Kettle.

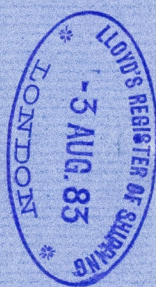
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provision
in his place
of 2. Aug 13
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J. W. Kettle to
report -
See Correspondence
which took place
in the case

J. W. K.

It is submitted that the
Owner should be informed that
unless the repairs to the tracted
keel and garboard plates be
done in accordance with the
engagement he gave when the
vessel was surveyed in Aberdeen
last year, the class of the
vessel will be liable to be
expunged from the Register Book

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Shedden, 2 Aug.

Mr. J. H. Stille.

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Re "Explosion"



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