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1206

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above letter and number may be quoted; and the Letter addressed as follows:—

“The Secretary of the Admiralty,  
“Whitehall,  
“London.”

“Ship Branch.”

Admiralty, S.W.

7<sup>th</sup> February 1880.

Sir

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to forward to you the enclosed copy of a letter which has been received from Staff Commander Arkdeacon, in which he reports that the schooner “Meda” is making nearly an inch of water an hour, and further he nor the Builders are able to account for it.

As this schooner has been recently inspected by one of Lloyd's Surveyors, who is stated in the enclosed letter to

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to have forwarded his report direct to  
your Committee, My lords would be  
glad to be favoured with the views  
of the Committee on the subject.

I am Sir  
Your obedient Servant

*M Swainson*

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In Martell's report  
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1886  
Admiralty 7 Feb.  
M<sup>r</sup> C Swainson  
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Oct 14

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