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Wm Fittok
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'Meda'

Lloyd's Register of British
and Foreign Shipping,

Bideford, 4th Feb 1880

Sir,

With reference to my letter of
yesterdays date, and my Telegram of
to day, I beg respectfully to inform
you, that Captⁿ Archdeacon R. C.,
asked me to furnish a Report of the
Quantity of Water the "Meda" was
making, and to give my opinion on it,
I informed him that I could not comply
with his request, but that I would
transmit the particulars to the Secretary
of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, and that
any information the Admiralty may
require could be obtained through the
Office of this Society, but that I could
not give any myself, as far as I can
learn the Officers of the "Meda" consider
that the vessel is leaking too much to
proceed on her voyage.

Mr. Westacott has been present
when the soundings have been taken.

A Certificate has been given to Mr.
Westacott signed by Captⁿ Archdeacon

The Secretary,

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Mr. Montell Torrey

J. M.

Schooner Mada 124 tons recently built by Messrs Westcott & Sons and classed 11A-1.

This vessel has been bought for by the Government, and is ready for sea but it is found that she is making from $\frac{9}{16}$ of an inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch ^{per} hour.

It is submitted that Mr. Fittock should keep the Committee informed of what ships are being taken in this case to ascertain the cause of the leak, what in his opinion is the cause of it, and whether it is gradually taking up.

W. D. F. J.

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and Lieutenant Fooker, stating that the Workmanship has been to their entire satisfaction, and I would beg to state, that with the exception of the leak, which may take up, the vessel is very well fitted up, awaiting any instructions you may be pleased to give.

I am,
Sir

Your obedient servant
Chas. Fittock.

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