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29th December, 1897.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, respecting the class assigned by the Committee to the Wood Bk. "WILLIAM GORDON", I beg to acquaint you that as it appears from the First Entry Report on this vessel that the 2nd and 3rd futtocks, top timbers, transoms, knightheads, hawse timbers, aprons, deadwood, stem and stern post are of eight years material, the Committee regret they are unable to assign to the vessel a longer period of five years A in Red or $2/3$ rds of the number of years accorded by the Rules for the above material.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,

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