

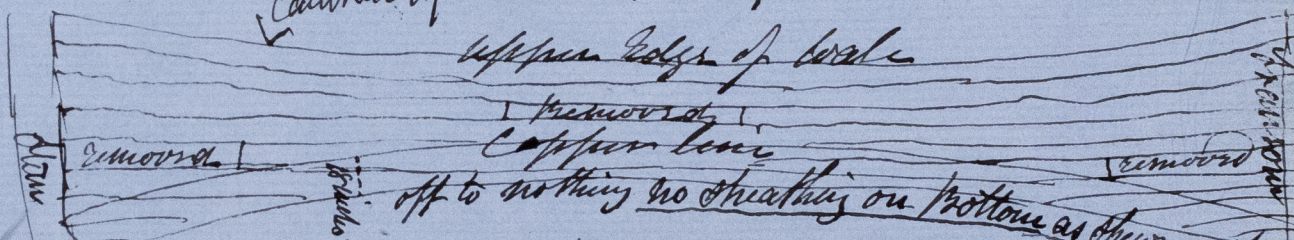
Lloyd's Register of Shipping
 George & Swire
 5th Nov^r 1871

John S. S. Esq.
 Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday
 date, as regards No 1226 "Sam Wilson" Question "Wood Sheathing"
 Please see Mr Wilson's letter dated South Shields Jan^y
 3^d 1871 in reply to mine (relative thereto) of the 10th Jan^y - You have
 them both (or at least a copy of mine) forwarded on the 6th Jan^y.
 therein stating particulars; - When put on, and to what extent,
 species of timber, and how fastened - all of which statements
 are found to be correct on Survey.

The wood sheathing is marked by me in Keel
 on the Midship section - it extends ~~downwards~~ all
 fore and aft about 18 inches below the upper line off to
 nothing, and ending amidships, and at the extremities at
 the upper edge of the wales $1\frac{3}{4}$ thick.

Caulked upwards as per Report



3 pieces of sheathing taken off and found
 no worms - the caulking found sound & good.
 The bottom from thence downwards sheathed
 with Yellow Metal on felt in excellent con-
 dition - See my Report Survey for repairs.

I am Sir
 Your obedient servant
 Wm. Patterson

C.S. The deck is 3 inches thick except a few
 places worn to $2\frac{3}{4}$ and double floor
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1871
Aberystwith 5 Nov
Mr Bateman

Rec^d 6
Ans

Ann Wilson

