

Bundee 19th July 1869.

"Tonbridge"

Sir

We beg to state that an unfortunate error has taken place in calculating the register tonnage of the composite vessel we are building at our yard under your Surveyors inspection to be classed A1 for 17 years - In our calculation for register tonnage we made the vessel under 800 tons whereas it now appears she will be about 833 tons register weight -

1781 under main deck
72 Poop.

853 tons register

The vessel is built in accordance with the midship section approved by your Surveyors on the 27th November last and which is now enclosed and which though in most respects agreeing with your regulations for building Composite vessels of from 800 to 900 tons does in some very slight manner differ from those requirements. We have therefore respectfully to beg your sanction of this specification or of your informing us what alterations you would require to class the ship A1 for 17 years - As the vessel is now ready for launching and we are bound to hand her over to the purchasers by the 31st of the month complete in all respects and classed A1 for 17 years we have to ask your early attention to the same -

G. B. Snyfang Esq.
Secretary &c.

We are,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servants.
Alfred Stephen Jones

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