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Liverpool, 18th May 1855

Robert S. Mudge Esq.

Sir,

In reply to the Committee's
inquiry respecting the New Iron Ship
"Insular," 513 tons, Report No 13259,

The Waterways, and Plank Sheer, is
formed by the Gunwale Plate, which is rivetted
to the top of the Deck Beams, and also secured to the
Sheerstrakes, by the Angle Iron, on the lower outside
edge and has Angle Iron on the upper inside edge
for the Deck Plank to lie against.

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

W. Perkins

We are unable to satisfy our own minds that
this peculiar mode of dispensing with Plank Sheer
or Waterway is sufficient, or proof against
leaking, as it forms a receptacle for water.

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