

18<sup>th</sup> March

What should be the reply - have requested - to  
Dr Mudge by the 17<sup>th</sup> March?

With respect to the two letters dated 17<sup>th</sup> March relative to the Report  
on the Ship "Coronella" I am instructed to say that  
The two Bilge Keelsons agreed on 26 Aug to be fitted in the <sup>Ship</sup>  
"Coronella" as Compensation for their plating on the flat of bottom  
were of course to be fitted on the floor plates as shown in Sketch  
in Red Ink and Marked No 1 & No 2. but if one of these was  
fitted as Mr Mudge says "at or about the upper part of the bilge"  
then it was <sup>is</sup> not a Keelson but a bilge Stringer and Mr Wheeler's Report  
is right on the first page and <sup>but not so</sup> wrong in the statement on the back of the Report  
the additional compensating <sup>bilge</sup> Keelson not having been fitted in the vessel  
as was agreed on originally and as shown in Midship Section submitted  
The simple question is has she two Bilge Keelsons on the floors on each  
side as agreed on in Augt. and one bilge ~~Keelson~~ Stringer above the bilge as  
required by Rules — or has she on each side one bilge Keelson on the floors  
and one bilge Stringer above the bilge or can it be that she has only  
one bilge Keelson on the floors and two bilge Stringers not on the floors but  
on the upper part of the Bilge? 18<sup>th</sup> March 1865 J.W.B.

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12 Sweeps

1/4 "Punjab"

1/4 "Lena"

1/4 "Coronilla"



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