

Lloyd's Register of  
British & Foreign Shipping  
at  
Glasgow, Sept. 17 1869

Geo: B. Seyfang Esq.

Sir,

I beg to forward  
a letter from Messrs. A & J  
Inglis, of this port, who  
are about to construct  
an awning deck between  
the present poop and  
forecastle of the Iron S.  
S. "Earl King"  $\frac{1344}{1044}$  Tons,  
built by them in 1865,  
and classed AB.1.

The builders state  
that the tonnage of the  
vessel under the tonnage  
deck is only 1200.95 Tons  
and that her scantlings



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are to the 12 to 1500 Tons  
Scale - the (awning)  
deck will increase her  
gross tonnage - now <sup>Tons</sup> 1344  
- to 1614 Tons, thereby  
making her rudder, windlass,  
keel, keelsons, stringers and  
equipment, lighter than  
the Rules allow for a  
vessel of 1614 Tons -

I am of opinion,  
that, thus joining the  
Poop and fore-castle by  
a light awning deck,  
improves and strengthens  
the vessel - and that  
if the curved gunwale  
plate be made  $\frac{6}{16}$  <sup>ths</sup> instead  
of  $\frac{5}{16}$  and its butts be  
double rivetted, and  
the committee's instructions,  
contained in their circular  
of

Three enclosures

of March 26<sup>th</sup> 1868, be  
fully carried out, she  
will be worthy the  
committee's favorable con-  
sideration for the  
B class -

I am  
Sir,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
J. J. Hornish



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744 "Erl King", 1844 } Tons, Glasgow 1865,  $\frac{A}{B} \frac{1}{10.65}$   
1044 }  
I.S. No. 4342

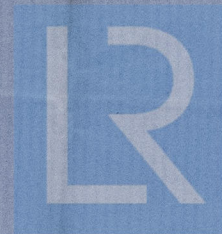
The opinion of the Surveyors is requested  
18/9/69

We concur in the opinion given  
herein by Mr Cornish and think  
if this Awning deck is constructed  
to the satisfaction of the local Surveyors  
and in accordance with the Committee's  
Circular respecting "Awning decks" dated  
the 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1868 the increase to her gross  
Tonnage need not in our opinion prejudice  
her Vessel's Claims for Classification provided  
her equipment is made to the Committee's  
satisfaction —

10/10/69 J.H.R.

1869  
Glasgow 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
W Cornish  
Per 28<sup>th</sup>  
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"Erl King"



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