

Copy of W. Keen's letter
to Mr. James Laing

James Laing Esq,
Dartford Yard
Sir,

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Referring to a conversation with
Mr. P. L. and myself this morning, respecting the
fitting of Pumps in your S.S. No. 221, I beg
respectfully to forward for your information extracts
from two letters received from the Committee bearing on
this subject; the correspondence arose out of a
question that was brought before the late Visitation
Committee by the Builders of this Port, at this Office,
and I believe you were present at the time.

I would further respectfully state
that the method of letting the water run from the
fore tank into the fore hold, and from thence
to be pumped out, as at present arranged in
No. 221, is similar to the method objected to by
the Committee in your No. 208 "Syracuse".

Your reconsideration of this subject
on the above grounds will much oblige, as I trust
you will see with me that the Committee expect
those arrangements carried out.

I am
Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
Sd. J. Keen.



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