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Leith. 17<sup>th</sup> July 1876.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
London.

Sir,  
With reference to my letter of  
14<sup>th</sup> May with enclosures, and to yours  
of 19<sup>th</sup> May, relating to proposed load  
line for the Screw Steamer "Vella", No.  
462 in Register Book (1845-46.)  
474 I beg to state that she has no wood  
flat laid on main iron deck.

From measurements taken by myself,  
I find that with a draft of water  
amidships of 11<sup>ft</sup> 4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>ins</sup> (her present marked  
load line) she has a freeboard of 6ins  
from the water line to the upper part  
of main deck.

The Owner's desire is to have permission  
to permanently close the scuppers, and to  
raise her load line 3ins; thereby allowing  
a freeboard of 3ins only. I am, Sir,  
your obedient servant,  
John Dawkins

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Mr Martell Tupper

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Rev 18  
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"Ellen"  
Load Line



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