

S. S. Elia

This vessel has been placed under survey at Leith and upon Mr. Stirrock the Engineer Surveyor proceeding to make an inspection of the Boilers in accordance with the requirements of St. S No 2 he found it to be in bad condition and requiring repairs, several of the seams of the shell are leaking and the internal stays appear to be very much wasted. The Furnaces are also in need of repair the seams having at some time given way and been patched.

Mr. Stirrock pointed out to the owner the repairs that would be necessary to entitle the vessel to retain her present character in the Register Book but he has decided not to carry out the Surveyor's recommendations.

It is respectfully submitted for the Committee's consideration that a red ring should be posted over the figure of this vessel's class denoting that the Boiler is in an unsound condition and the owner be informed accordingly, as provided for in Section 39 of the rules for iron ships.

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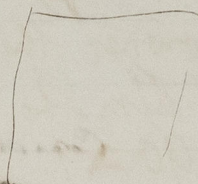
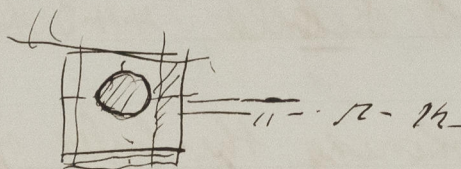


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