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The Secretary  
Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst with reference to the S.S. "Daisy" and in reply beg respectfully to explain, that the intimation conveyed in my letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst was made, as soon as I became aware of the actual intention of the owners to send the vessel away - She was therefore placed upon the ground on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May, and then surveyed by Club Surveyors who

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I am informed with the sanction of the "Board of Trade" allowed the temporary repairs to be made, and the cargo reshuffled - Much to my surprise after the heavy repairs just completed under our supervision, we were never consulted in the matter; and no Countenance was given to the proceedings by anyone connected with this office - It was not in our power to detain the vessel, and as soon as I knew she was actually leaving, the report was forwarded, with letter, in order that the Committee might be at once aware of the facts and deal with the case, accordingly:-

I adopted this plan, rather than take any active measures here, knowing full well, that the "Committee" could not under the circumstances retain the ~~its~~ character, until permanent repairs had been effected: I regret however, that I did not express that opinion seeing that the case has been somewhat misunderstood - although as no opportunity was afforded us of holding a survey, no further report of the vessel's actual condition could be furnished -

I am Sir  
Your obedt Servt  
Henry G. Lyvell



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