

Thoulton

6th August 1880

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of Mr Davidson's letter of the 3rd Instant with one from Messrs Richardson, Duck & Co. respecting the Stowage and Lamps supplied to the Ship "Thoulton" recently built by them, and having laid the same before the Committee, I am directed to acquaint you that on your satisfying yourselves that the owners of the vessel approve of the Stowage and Lamps in question, as intimated by the Builders, the Committee are willing in this instance to accept the same in the classification of the vessel.

At the same time I am to observe that in view of the foot note to Table No 22 regarding the portions of a vessel's equipment, and to which attention was drawn in the Notice No 48,

was the duty of Mr. Dandridge
to have submitted the facts
of the case of the Harpers
and loans of themselves to
the Committee so soon as
he became aware of them
and asked for instructions
thereon. and I am to
express that such course
may be pursued in any
similar case which may
arise at your post.

I am,

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Dr. Sumner,

New Hartlepool.

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