

17<sup>th</sup> January 1862.

Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, in regard to the case of the steamer "George Howland"; and I have to state that no report of the survey to which you refer has been received from the Society's officers at Liverpool, but that I am communicating with them on the subject, and in the meantime will suspend the contemplated departure of this vessel's character.

Yours obedient servant,  
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