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2 White Lion Court.

Dec: 9th 1881.

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Lincoln's Inn.

Sir,

On visiting the S.S. "George Gowland" today in the Ratcliff dry dock, I found that the tail end shaft had worn down the stern bush to the extent of 7/8". I beg to inform you that it will be necessary to have the stern bush relined with lignum vitae, before I can recommend the vessel to the Committee as eligible to remain her class in the Register Book

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

(signed) Geo. E. Tomlinson.

Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.



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