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2 White Lion Court.
Dec: 13th 1881.

W. E. M. Tomlinson Esq:
12 Old Square
Lincoln's Inn.

Sir.

I have this day received a letter from Messrs: Japp & Kirby of Liverpool stating that you intend to have the stern bush of S. S. "George Gowland" relined the first time the vessel is docked. This is not satisfactory, its condition being such as to require its being relined now. I informed your Captain of this, verbally, when the vessel was in dock, & stated the same to you in my letter of 9th Inst:. Under these circumstances, it will be my duty to report to the Committee that the vessel is unfit to retain her class in the Register Book of this Society.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant
(signed) Geo: E. Tomlinson.
Engineer Surveyor to Lloyds Registry.

No reply has been received to this letter.
Geo: E. Tomlinson.
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