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The Secretary
Lloyd's Register of Shipping

Sir In answer to your letter of 5th Inst -
relating to the Smack "Robert Hadden" and
enclosing a copy of your letter to the owner
of that vessel together with his recent reply.
I beg to state that it was deemed advisable
that the whole of the items which constituted
his complaint should be completely reported
upon for which purpose he was desired to
place the vessel on a slipway, (so that the
hull bolting and other fastenings could
be examined outside) this he had the
opportunity of doing. and it was daily
expected that the vessel would be so prepared
but it was only upon finding her loaded
that it appeared the survey would not
be entertained, which was reported to you
in my letter of 10th ult.

Yours truly



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With respect to the Owner's recent remark
about avoiding further expense I beg
to point out that any omissions or defects
in the construction of the vessel would
also entail expense in making good
so that his implied objection to place
the vessel on a slipway, is scarcely reasonable.

The Owner's letter of 1st Inst is herewith
returned -

I am

Sir
Your obedient Servt

W. J. Knapp

Sept 22/02



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Robert Hadden

