

St. Agnes.  
Corrier,

25 July 1876

"Juvellas"

Sir

I have just received a letter from  
your Surveyor Mr. Trepault of Meaux  
from which I understood my letter to  
him of the 22<sup>nd</sup> he has not sent you  
for your Committee as I wished him to  
do. He says "Perhaps the more direct  
way would be for you to inquire of  
the Secretary who would I ~~say~~ say.  
I have no doubt explain any thing  
you require". I am, as that letter  
expressed just as much, I can say in  
a letter by to send you a copy herewith  
The original section, which I sent  
to you before with the Classification



12 yrs; 3 years under Table A  
 1 - mixed material  
 1 - metal fastening  
 1 - for bolting.  


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 12 years

On progressing with the business of  
 the vessel I paid Lewis over levy to for  
 breadth and on communicating with  
 your surveyor and as Lewis going to Town  
 I was recommended to call at your office  
 to explain it. This is when it was  
 suggested as a compensation I should  
 move the clamps from one to two &  
 from 3 to 4 inches and tie bolts there  
 and use six pairs of strings putting two  
 bolts in each floor head. Should not only  
 done the clamps but I added half an  
 inch to the plank next under and  
 increased the flooring planks another  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 of an inch — from outside, instead  
 of the plank sheet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches increased  
 to 3 inches — the wales instead of  
 being English Oak & pitch pine (the

original section said mostly the latter  
 kind) — three English Oak and three shales  
 of Green heart. The outside flooring  
 from wales to Bidge increased from  
 $2\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 inches. Bidges from 5 to  
 $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. —

With regard to the strings  
 six pairs. It was agreed at your office  
 at my subsequent call and then marked  
 on my section of the vessel "4 pairs  
 of Rader Ropes to take two bolts in  
 "floor arm — which has been done

In order to have two years for  
 mixed materials I wrote Mr. Tregathan  
 on that matter and requested his ordering  
 an additional surveyor — His answer  
 was dated 10 July 1875 — "There is no  
 "necessity of having another surveyor as  
 "altho I am not an exclusive officer of  
 "the Society I have for many years closed  
 "passels of the highest grade with the  
 "sanction of the line master of Lloyd's Registry"

I have used Yellow metal fastening  
 from the bottom down to top, on  
 additional year for fastening — Making  
 2 years which you will find in the log  
 & recommended by Mr. Tregathan in consultation.



from the report which I signed some with  
you.

I trust your Committee will  
give my letter and diary as regards  
the *Rebel* fair consideration and give  
the ship such a character as she is  
fairly entitled to. If there is any  
detail wanting to give her the 14  
you might I am prepared to do what  
is reasonable.

I regret very much to have to  
trouble your Committee but if I am  
only to live the 12 years it will be  
a serious pecuniary loss to me and  
as the cause of repression is a  
matter of consequence.

Hasting the for 7th or early

from the

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