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& Foreign Shipping.
Sunderland 27th Aug^r 1867

Geo. W. Wyfang Esq^r
Sir,

In reply to your letter
of yesterday's date, enclosing one from Mess^{rs}
J & J. Waite, bearing an endorsement of
the Principal Surveyors, relative to the
Composite Ship "Carnatic", 874 Tons,
built at this Port, I beg, in reference thereto
~~to~~ respectfully to state, that the Timber used
in the construction of this vessel is in
accordance with Table I. of the Committee's
Suggestions for the 14 Years class. The bolts
are also as per Table K, entitling her to class
Two Years additional -

At the same time I beg to be permitted
most respectfully to direct your attention

to the very extensive deviations in other respects
from the "Suggestions for the Construction
of Composite Ships" recently issued, and
to express my opinion that if Ships
constructed as this Ship and others now
building are (including that of Mr. Doyford
referred to in your Letter) have the
high grade of 16 years assigned to them. I
greatly fear there will be much difficulty
experienced in getting the aforesaid "Suggestions"
carried out by the Builders in this Port.
who will doubtless claim like exemptions.
and thus a great amount of dissatisfaction
and trouble be created - especially when the
generality of this description of vessels are built
for Sale, and Owners are anxious to obtain
the class not so much with regard to
efficiency as to their cost -

I am Sir -

Your obedient servant
Thomas Lawrence

P.S. The two communications
enclosed in your letter are returned
herewith.

Please see Report dated 20th Dec. under
previous Report, on Messrs. Warton's Letter...
K. L.
24th Dec.



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"Carnatic"

1 Comp^d Ship
built by M^r Duxford



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