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& Foreign Shipping.  
Sunderland 7<sup>th</sup> July 1864

Geo B. Leyland Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
Sir -

at the request of Mr.  
W. Pile, I beg herewith to forward you for the  
approval of the Committee, Midship sections,  
with particulars, of a Composite Ship of the  
Tonnage &c marked thereon, about to be built  
by him.

It will be observed that the keel plate is not of  
the thickness required for Garboard plates on Iron  
Ships, the remaining scantlings appear to me  
to be satisfactory.

I also enclose a request that she may be  
Specially Surveyed while Building - No 1881

I am Sir -

Your obedient Servant  
James Lawrence

PS. Mr. Pile will be obliged by having  
your reply as soon as possible -

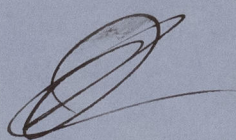


The opinion of the Surveyors is requested

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The arrangements and scantlings shown on the Midship Section and Profile drawings submitted herewith are generally satisfactory but the iron Rib Plates should be  $1\frac{1}{16}$  thick in place of  $\frac{1}{16}$  as proposed and the diagonal Straps on the frames should be  $8" \times \frac{9}{16}$  in place of  $8" \times \frac{7}{16}$  thick if this Detail ~~be built~~ in all other respects (and with these alterations) be built according to rule and to the satisfaction of the local Surveyors she will be eligible for Classification according to the Wood Materials and <sup>both</sup> fastenings used in her Construction but in the absence of any Rule yet made to that effect she cannot be Classed  $16\frac{1}{2}$  as proposed by builders —

9 July 1866 J.H.R.



Extract from the Secretary's letter to the Surveyors Sunderland dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

With reference however to the builders' request that she be classed  $M1$  for 16 years under the New Rules for Composite Ships, I have to acquaint you that as these Rules have not yet received the Committee's consideration they are not able at present to entertain any proposition to adopt them, either as a whole or part.



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Compo Ship  
built by W W Pile



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