

Extract from Letter, St. John.
16th October. 1860.

In answer to your Letter of the 21st Ultimo, with reference to the Barque "Gulhelma," we would convey that this vessel is very sharp, or narrow at the extremities, and as a consequence the Beams are very short, under which Pointers & Crutches, have been placed, & securely bolted. The vessel's Register tonnage is never known to us until finally completed, & in the case alluded to, owing to her peculiar Model, she exceeded the Builders' expectations, under those circumstances, and from the fact of her being built at a very remote part of the adjoining Province, we trust the Committee will take a favourable view of the report.