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and Foreign Shipping.

73 Clonliffe Road Dublin

28th January 1899

Sir:

On the 29th December last a letter was forwarded from the London Office, stating the no. of years character that was to be assigned to the Schooner now building at Arklow by Messrs' Kearon & Lyngell Viz 11 years. Made up as follows 9 years as per Table A and one year Minced material.

Also adding that 1 year additional would be given if salted in accordance with Section 34 pars 3-4

I forwarded a copy of the letter on to Arklow and have received a reply asking why their vessel is not to be allowed the 12 years character.

Quoting Table A wherin it states that when a vessel is planked with Pitch pine from topside to top of keel the table gives 12. & 10 years. character for pitch pine planking inside & outside and as she is to be planked of this material both on the inside and outside with the exception of four planks at the turn of the bilge

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outside. she said plates to be of American Rock. thin
and thicker as shown by the sketch of midships
Section. Ought not the 9 years to be expunged
and 10 & 12 years material substituted. Vise

10 years as per table A

1 year mixed material section 34 pars 11
11 years "10 + 12 years mat" G.S.B

And one year allowed for setting as per
section 34 pars 3-7 —

I am Sir
your Obedient Servant
W. L. Harper
Surveyor

The Secretary

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