

Telegraphic Address,
"COMMITTEE LONDON"

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THE SECRETARY
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Lloyds Register of British
and Foreign Shipping.

2, White Lion Court, Cornhill, E.C.

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10th December 1887

Messrs Steward & Latham.

Britannia Yard, Millwall, E.
Dear Sir,

Greenwich Ferry Steamers.

Referring to your proposal to use planks twelve inches
wide for the decks of these vessels, I beg to inform you that
I have conferred with an assistant Chief Surveyor - Mr.
Cornish, and he, like myself, entertains a great objection
to your doing so.

If the decks were so laid, we are perfectly sure that it
would be impossible to keep them tight for any length of
time, and the water would soon find its way down
between the planks and the steel deck plating and
create a very mischievous effect on the latter, besides
leaking down into the cabins and engine rooms.

The proposal does not therefore meet with our approval.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Chas. H. Johnson

Surveyor.