

James Alexander Harper, aged 28 years, (vaccination doubtful,) mate of the ship Czar, country Scotland. He was a fine, strong, healthy man when he came to the hospital with a wound on his thumb. He took the small-pox while in the hospital, and died on the 4th day of November, 1875. Then came the following letter :—

137, Park street, Liverpool,

Nov. 28th, 1875.

Rev. J. S. SYKES,

SIR,—I return you many thanks for your kindness towards my husband, and for the trouble you have taken in writing to me ; and you would further oblige me very much if you would cause a duplicate medical certificate of his death to be forwarded to me, as I will be unable to receive some money due to him from a Club unless such certificate is produced.

I do not think I will be able to send for his clothes, &c., until March next, when Captain Atkins (ship Sally) will most likely convey them to me.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

SARAH HARPER.

Please address care of Mr. Price, 137, Park Street, Liverpool.

Should further proof be needed to move the Government, or test the truth and soundness of what I have stated, let them examine the books at the Marine Hospital, and they will find abundant evidence to show that too many lives have been sacrificed already to allow any time to be lost in providing a remedy.