

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"DUTHIE, MONTROSE."

TELEPHONE, No. 28.

Shipbuilding Yard,

Montrose, 24th. August, 1898.

Lloyd's Surveyor,

Dundee.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 23rd. to hand. In reply, we have nothing whatever to do with what was done in April 94, nor " what is usual in such cases ". Although a mistake may have been passed in 94 by the late Montrose Shipbuilding Co., that is no reason why we should pass that mistake.

Without reference to what was done in 94 nor " what is usual in such cases " we must insist upon your giving us the figure 1 in accordance with the equipment Nos. strictly as found by your Rules, and for this vessel in accordance with your Rules ~~which~~ ~~no~~ allowance is provided at all for Monkey or Sunk F'Castles. We have however by ^{ours} ~~yours~~ of 19th. allowed for that proportion of the Monkey F'castle which is ~~above~~ ^{above} the Maindeck, which is more than your Rules call for, but since you do not accept that by yours of the 23rd., we must insist upon your pointing out to us the Rule by which you count a Monkey F'castle as a Top Gallant F'castle in counting the equipment Nos., otherwise we insist upon your giving us Figure 1 in accordance with the Nos. given in yours of the 19th., which are got from the reading of your Rules.

Yours faithfully,

John Duthie & Co

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