

14th July 1891

Capt. Lawton

Marine Superintendent.

New Zealand Shipping Co.

138 Leadenhall Street. E. C.

Dear Sir:

Ottrams:

I am in receipt of your favour of this day's date, and am much obliged by the explanations therein.

With respect to the damage occasioned by grounding I am of an opinion that the vessel should be placed in dry dock for examination, and I do not think that an examination in the fore peak would be sufficient under the circumstances. I sent a message to you to this effect this afternoon by Messrs Hart & Fildes's Errandman.

I regret it will not be possible for me



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to call on and the vessel tomorrow
as I have to attend a survey at Ry
in Sussex.

I am
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Chas. H. Jordan
Surveyor.



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