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Napier, 6th. January, 1891.

The Chairman,

Napier Branch New Zealand Marine Underwriters' Association.

Dear Sir,

I yesterday made a further examination of the cables of the Ship "RANGITIKI" and report as follows:-I carefully examined the cables on deck, which are of various sizes and lengths and when the undermentioned lengths are connected there will be on

Starboard Side:-

about 60 fathoms chain size 1 14/16".

" 45 " " " 1 12/16".

" 30 " " " 1 11/16".

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Port Side:-

about 45 " " " 1 11/16".

" 90 " " " 1 10/16".

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A considerable portion of chain on Port Side is part of the original cable. There are other lengths of chain on board from 1 4/16" to 1 9/16". As far as I am aware the above chains are untested and of doubtful age. Two anchor shackles and two chain shackles are being made.

(Signed) Alexr. Davidson.

Surveyor.



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