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The Chairman

Napier Branch of Marine Under Assen

Dear Sir

I yesterday made a further examination of the cables of ship Rangitiki and report as follows, I carefully examined the cables on deck, which are of various sizes & lengths. And when the undermentioned lengths are connected there will be on Starboard Side

About 60 Fathoms Chain Size $1\frac{1}{16}$ in

" 45 " " " $1\frac{1}{16}$

" 30 " " " $1\frac{1}{16}$

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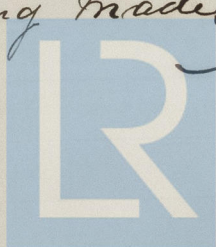
Port Side about 45 fms " " $1\frac{1}{16}$

" 90 " " " $1\frac{1}{16}$

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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 $1\frac{1}{16}$ to $1\frac{9}{16}$. As far as I am aware the above chains are untested and of doubtful age. Two Anchor Shackles & two Chain Shackles are being made.

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