

Auxiliary Screw Three Masted Schooner "JOHN WILLIAMS V".

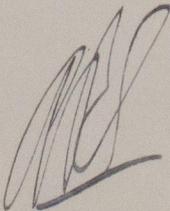
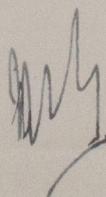
This vessel was recently built by the Grangemouth Dockyard Co., and is owned by the London Missionary Society Corporation.

The Builders recently informed this Office that they had been requested by the Owners to supply two additional 30 fathom lengths of chain cable, which cable would in all probability be shipped to Suva about the 24th May last, and they thought it was possible that the Society would wish to make a record of this addition to the outfit.

They were informed that due note would be made of this addition to the equipment, but as the cable was to be shipped to Suva, the Society had no Surveyor on the vessel to verify the fact that the additional chain was actually on board. If, however, there was any likelihood of the vessel calling at a port where the Society was represented, arrangements would be made for the matter to receive attention.

The Builders now state that it is possible the vessel will in the near future be at Sydney for supplies, in which case arrangements could be made for the Surveyors to satisfy themselves that the additional equipment was on board, and the certificates produced.

It is submitted the Sydney Surveyors be fully informed of the case, and requested to verify this additional cable and to forward particulars to this Office in the usual manner.

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