

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM JOSEPH BLACKETT & SON.

LONDON, 30th January, 1928.

Messrs. Humpleby & Coy.,
London.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "VYNER BROOKE."

In reference to the Dynamo Seating, as mentioned in our letter to you of the 25th inst. the Builders have only fitted 2 Stanchions supporting the inner edge of the Seating from the Floors instead of 4 as we requested.

A Generating set is unavoidably a heavy piece of Machinery and should be on a very firm foundation and we do not think our requirements should be cut down. The Brackets connecting the Seating to the Ships Side Frames merely transfer the weight to the side of the Ship and it is very desirable that this weight should be reduced by fitting the Stanchions, which transfer part of the weight to the Floors, which are part of the bottom structure and at right angles to the Ships Side. It is when the Ship is in heavy weather and rolling about that the support afforded by the Stanchions will be of great service, in addition to giving a firm foundation and assuring a quieter running job.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) JOS. BLACKETT & SON.



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