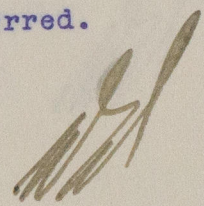


M.V. "ARTHURTOWN".

The London Surveyors report that they have again examined the steering gear of this vessel, and that an emergency tiller is being fitted on the boss of the yoke of the hand gear, permanently attached for use with block and tackle arrangement.

They report that plans of this gear, together with particulars of the brake and stops are being prepared, and will be submitted.

It is submitted action be deferred.


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From the documents in this case it appears that the modifications which have been made to the main hand gear have resulted in satisfactory operation of the rudder, and that the undoubted defect which previously existed, namely, that the auxiliary gear could not be fitted in an emergency without removal of the main gear, is to be overcome. The sketch above referred to will be carefully examined when received.


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temporarily bound, thus bringing undue stress on the gear and its controls, and rendering steering difficult.