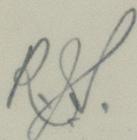


Steamer "OAKGROVE"

In reply to enquiry, Mr. Scorer stated over the telephone this afternoon that when he made his recommendation that the vessel should be chipped throughout on the 24th January, the Owners' Superintendent informed him that he would have to refer the matter to the Owners. Mr. Scorer asked to be informed of their decision as soon as it had been arrived at, but despite several enquiries this was never forthcoming, and the vessel sailed on the 12th March without any word either from the Owners or their Superintendent.

I asked Mr. Scorer kindly to confirm this by letter to-night.



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