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Ocean Chambers, Lowgate,

Hull, 19th March. 1921.

Enclosure.

Dear Sir,,

As requested by your letter of the 18th inst respecting the cylinders of the S.T. "AVANT GARDE" Amos & Smiths No. 3185, I beg to forward my journal and list of dates regarding this No. The list of dates are as follows:-

June. 22, 29. July. 6, 7, 26, . Aug. 12, 25, 26, 28. Sept. 2, 10, 16, 20, 31, . Oct. 4, Nov. 16, 19, 20, 25. Dec. 2, 4, 9, 23. Feb. 9, 16.

The special dates On which the cylinders were examined are as follows, July 26th, Aug. 25th, 26th, and Sept 16th.

I may further state that about this time Messrs. Amos & Smiths had a large amount of trouble with bad castings in their foundry, one of cylinders in question being the 4th cast before it was accepted. It may be noted that Messrs. Carraghan & Maccaand held a special survey on cylinders made by Messrs Amos & Smith, for Messrs. McKie and Baxter Gowan, Glasgow, previous to this, I also called in Mr Harbottle regarding these bad castings as noted in my journal Oct. 8th, and Sept 13th, 1920 for No. 3186 a sister set of machinery. and may state that Messrs Amos & Smith's did all they could do remedy the trouble they

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had in the Foundry, which has now been overcome.

I am, Dear Sir,.

yours faithfully,.

J.G. MacKillop

P.S. Report forwarded is returned herewith.

The Secretary,.

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