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1st September, 1902.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of Mr. Cornish, who is on holiday, I have opened your letter to him of the 29th ultimo which was received here to-day.

All the anchors and chain cables as ordered by you for the P. & O. steamers Nos. 350 and 355 are in order, except the stream and two kedge anchors.

These should be as follows:-

- 1 Stream of 36½ cwts. (Stockless) as compared with 22 cwts.
- 1 Kedge of 18½ cwts. do. do. do. do. 2 of 9 cwts.

Hence the combined weights of stream and kedge anchors as proposed is only 40 cwts., as compared with 55 cwts as required by the Rules.

If you were to propose another kedge anchor of 15 cwt (Stockless) in addition to what you have already ordered, the same would probably receive the Committee's approval.

Yours very truly,

The Rt. Hon.
W. J. Pirrie, L.J.D.



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