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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:-

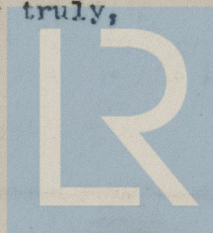
- 1 Stream of $36\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. (Stockless) as compared with 22 cwt.
1 Kedge of $18\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. do. do. do. do. 2 of 9 cwt.

Hence the combined weights of stream and kedge anchors as proposed is only 40 cwt., as compared with 55 cwt. 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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