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Diesel Vessel "Lordonian"

Dear Mr Melton

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. No recommendation was made by us for an extra bilge pump, the chief engineer considered one should be fitted & the Board of Trade Surveyor thought so too. We have seen the latter to day, explained the arrangement & he has agreed not to press this point.

In view of a ~~winter~~ winter voyage across the Atlantic & the number of auxiliaries which require steam or may require it in case of accident, the fitting of an Aux^y Condenser is desirable, this should cause no additional delay as the Board of Trade Surveyor & ^{our} Mr Tierney have recommended some additional strengthening of the hatchways for the voyage to Canada.

Messrs J & R Young of Glasgow are writing Messrs Lobb & Kirby on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

John H Heck.