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I think it is most important
to prevent this trouble happening
a third time. Consequently, I
suggest that the diameter of
the new rudder shaft should
be considered only from the
point of view of ample
strength, & in this matter
the heavy weight of the
steering quadrant, which
this shaft will have to carry,
should be borne in mind.

In other words I am prepared,
if necessary, to pay for a new
stuffing box if the present one
cannot be altered to suit a
shaft of ample strength.

Chas. E. A. L. Rumbold, Capt.



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