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Sir,

I duly received your telegram respecting the Bk. Fingal viz:

"FINGAL bush must be 25 inches long and well supported
"at ends resubmit plan shewing bush supports"

and also your letter of the 30th ultimo respecting the case and beg to inform you that shaft brackets for this vessel are made as proposed by the builders as the length of the boss was taken in proportion to the brackets approved for the Bk. "ELFLEDA" and the length of the bearing where the shaft goes through the brackets can be 14". These brackets are thought to be a bearing for end of shaft only as the stern tube and bush in way of same are placed where the shaft goes through the ship sides.

The approved plan is enclosed herewith for reference.

Shaft brackets for Bk. "ELFLEDA" are approved with 12" bearing see enclosed plan approved in your letter of 3rd February.

I beg to mention that if the length of the bearing in the brackets are required to be 25" the bracket will be of a very complex design and I hope you can approve the bracket bearings 14" long as the whole arrangements must be altered if the bracket boss must be made 25".

The diameter of the propeller is 5'-6".

I shall be glad if you will kindly wire your decision as soon as possible as the vessel is lying in floating dock and the builders are in work with fitting the brackets and the stern tubes.

I shall be glad if you will kindly return the plans when used.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,

London.

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Also for Mr. S. A. H. in notes.

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