



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Sketch attached.

95, Bothwell Street, Glasgow, c.2.

5th February, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Reference

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In reply to the London letter of the 4th instant regarding the chain cable originally supplied to the T.S.M.V. "CONCH", I have to state that, on examination of the lower end of the chain pipe, the half round moulding on the bottom of pipe was found indented on both sides indicating that some portion of the cable had struck the lower edge of the pipe.

The broken link of the cable recovered from the chain locker was also found with two depressions corresponding to those on the underside of the chain pipe.

It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that fouling occurred at the mouth of the chain pipe, as stated in my letter of the 26th ultimo, not inside the chain pipe, as stated in the London letter.

A sketch shewing the length of link which broke and the internal diameter of the chain pipe is attached hereto.

The Secretary,
GLASGOW.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Thomas Dobson
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