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6th January 1912.

Mr. J. Hampnes, Esq.,  
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T.S.S. No. 624 - "HURUNUI"

I beg to thank you for your telegram of yesterday's date  
regarding Hawse Pipes of above steamer. We cannot under-  
stand how these anchors should jamb in the pipes as the pipes are of  
special construction and arrangement, besides which the position,  
and pattern of these pipes were all very carefully considered  
and approved by Owners' Superintendent before fitting in ship.

On the evening of the trial trip we had a preliminary  
trial of the anchors, but as we were working in the darkness, and it  
was the first time that steam had been on the windlass, we did not  
think that this was in any way a fair trial, and we also understand  
that the survey in London was held in the absence of our Representative.  
In agreeing to any alteration we propose to make a further trial  
of the anchors on Monday first at 10 a.m.

Yours faithfully,

*J.W. Muirhead.*

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