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NEPTUNE WORKS,  
WALKER,

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.6.

15th October 1937.  
Friday.

Our Ref. 7TW/M.

Your Ref.

Messrs. The Surveyors to Lloyd's Register,  
Collingwood Buildings,  
Collingwood Street,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.

Dear Sirs,

Nos. 1580 & 1582.

With reference to your letter of the 21st ult. regarding the mixing valves on the boilers for the above ship, we note that you require these to be of the non-return type.

The valves are of the Turnbull Quick Closing type, and are not non-return.

We have discussed the subject with the Owners, and they do not wish us to fit non-return valves as they are liable to give trouble in service, and we agree with their views.

The arrangement is similar to S.S. "Lech", and other ships which we have built have also been fitted with screw lift valves in this position and have been satisfactory in service.

We see no valid reason for fitting non-return valves, and suggest that the existing type be retained and a name-plate fitted alongside with the inscription - "The mixing valves are to be closed when steam is not required for mixing purposes."

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15 - 10 - 1937.

We shall be glad to receive your approval of this proposal.

With regard to the boiler safety valves, we confirm that they are of the improved high lift type.

Yours faithfully,

For SWAN, HUNTER, & WIGHAM RICHARDSON, Limited

*Ivan M. Tweedy*

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