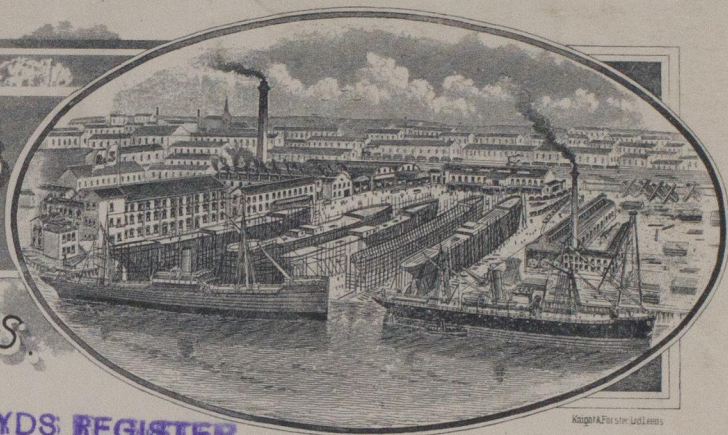


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No. 501 - s.s. "BILSWOOD".

We regret that the 3 stockless anchors for this vessel have  
light on the collective weight. We have done our best with  
- John Green, of Old Hill, Staffs - to have a fresh anchor  
ring the weight up to your Rules, and we have also tried  
ers for a suitable anchor, but owing to the exceptionally  
ssure upon anchor & cable makers all over the country,  
rough Admiralty orders, it is quite impossible at the mom-  
t another anchor of the required weight, or approaching it.  
e the 3 certificates, also copy of the approved midship  
and have to point out that the anchors were ordered in  
e with your standard weights, and as shewn in the equipment  
an, and the difficulty rests entirely with the anchor makers.  
there is only a matter of 35 lbs. short in the total  
t occurs to us that under the exceptional circumstances,  
fficulties at present prevailing with the anchor manufactur-

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hat you would be willing in this case to pass the anchors  
y have come in. The vessel is now at our wharf finish-  
nd we expect to hand her over to her owners on Saturday  
Week, or Monday morning next.

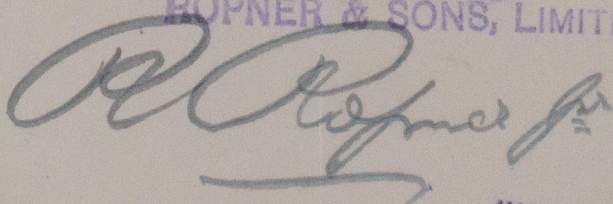
Your Surveyor, Mr. Baker, has the matter in hand, but, of  
is unable to accept the anchors unless instructions from  
e given.

We are very sorry the difference has only been discovered  
last moment, and we can only rely upon you giving the matter  
ery liberal consideration, under all the circumstances.  
I feel obliged if you will drop us a wire first thing in the  
, saying that you, in this instance, can help us out of the  
lty, which will be very much appreciated.

Kindly return the plan enclosed, also the 3 certificates,  
urn, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

BOPNER & SONS, LIMITED.



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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note,  
were recognized