

Extract from a letter received from the Surveyor at Auckland  
dated 9th July 1903.

The chain cables of the "COUNTESS.OF RANFURLY" are now complete as per copies of certificates enclosed. The anchor, 2nd.bower, I cannot get a certificate pr. the Chandlers. Messrs. Ross & Auseune say they have lost it. I send copy of their invoice. The Government have been waiting for me to complete the transaction as they have kept back some money from Mr.Lane's contract. It has not been his fault for not ordering chains and anchors as per Rule at first.



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