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ENCLOSURE.

25th July, 1906.

Sir,

P.M.C.

I duly received your letter of the 20th instant, with enclosures as advised, in reference to the procedure to be followed in connexion with the testing of two swivel pieces to be included in the outfit of the new Cunarder "MAURITANIA", and in reply I am directed to say that, in order to comply with the statutory requirements, it will be necessary either (1) to make the swivel pieces of such length as will permit the selection of a breaking sample of three links, or (2) to regard them as anchor attachments, and to make the links of such size that they will resist, without material distortion, the application of the statutory breaking strain appropriate to the size of the cable to which they are to be attached.

In the latter case (2), the open links in the swivel pieces will require to be one-and-a-half times, and the stud links one-and-a-quarter times, the diameter of the stud links in the cable to which they will be attached.

You will be good enough to advise Messrs. Brown, Lenox & Co. accordingly.



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Messrs. Brown, Lenox & Co's letter is returned
herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

pro Secretary.

Mr. G. W. Penn,

Lloyd's Proving House,
CARDIFF.



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