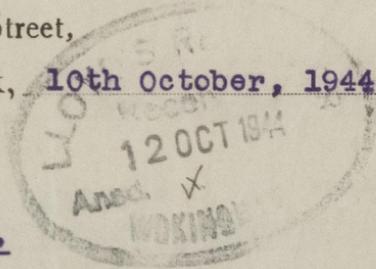


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Dear Sir,

S.S. "EMPIRE BALFOUR".

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant regarding Greenock First Entry Report No. 22795 of the above vessel, I beg to state that the statutory test applied to the chain cables is $96\frac{1}{4}$ tons as required by the Rules and that wood hatch covers and cargo battens were not fitted in Nos. 1 and 5 tween decks.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
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