

S.S. "MONTEZUMA".

This vessel is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Builders (Messrs. R. Duncan & Co.) have omitted to supply a Downton pump and Kedge anchor.

The Committee have approved in certain cases of these articles being dispensed with - as a war emergency measure for the duration of the war - on an undertaking that these will be supplied after the war if required by the Society.

The Builders in reply to inquiry as to whether the Owners are agreeable to supply these at the termination of the war, if required by the Committee to do so, say that the pump and anchor were omitted according to instructions received from the Controller General of Merchant Shipbuilding, and that it seems to them to be a matter to be dealt with directly between this Society and the Owners or the Controller General of Merchant Shipbuilding.

It is submitted the Owners be informed that the omission of the Downton pump and Kedge anchor is only approved by the Committee as a war emergency measure for the duration of the war and to an undertaking being received that these will be supplied after the war if required by the Society, and it is concluded they are agreeable to this arrangement.



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