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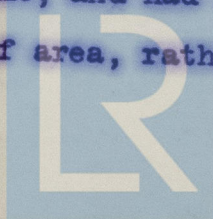
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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. relative to the Electric Light Installation fitted in the S.S. "CLAN RANALD", I beg to state that the main cables fitted consist of two 37/15 - 304 total amps., and .300 square inches area.

I may state that The Sunderland Forge Manager asked me at an early date if I would accept two cables 37/14 for the 277 amps., the full capacity of the dynamo. I said I would do so, never thinking that the combined area of the wires would be insufficient. In due course I got a piece of the cable, and found same to be by my wire gauge 37/15 tight; when the Report came in and was marked 37/14, I altered it to 37/15 as I gauged it; at the same time, the cable may be what is commercially called 37/14. I may further state that the actual output of the dynamo is about 230 amps. with full load on, including wireless.

I am, however, to blame, and regret my mistake, for I always insist upon the main cable being fit to carry the amperage stamped on the dynamo, and had I recognized that it was in this case a question of area, rather than amperage,



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I would have had larger cables fitted.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

James Jones.

The Secretary,  
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