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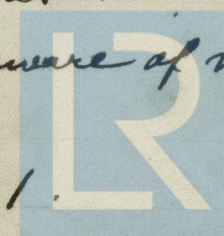
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Sir,

I am requested by Messrs
Dunsmuir & Jackson to forward for your con-
sideration the enclosed two letters having reference
to the machinery certificates for the S. S. "Laughants"
which certificate is also enclosed.

With regard thereto I desire to state that I
pointed out to the builders through the Owner's
superintendent the necessity for fitting the cocks
when the steam pipes had been fitted; and on the day
the valves were set I also pressed the matter upon
them personally. The vessel did not go upon her trial
trips until five days later.

Mr. Jackson was aware of my request but



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informed me that he would not fit the cask
and also that he had no objections to my mentioning
the matter for your consideration in my report.

Under these circumstances I respectfully
submit that the builders were informed of what
was required in sufficient time for carrying it out
had they been so disposed, and also that my
wishes were not mentioned to them only at the
last moment as seems to be implied by their letter
of the 23rd inst.

I also beg to submit that as it is intended
to fit the cask on the vessel's arrival at Colombo,
that the case could be dealt with by having ~~the~~ it
mentioned in the List of Surveys for Special
Reasons.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
C. J. Brown.

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Also for Mr. Hill to note.

It is submitted that the Surveyor be ^{from his notes.} ~~urged~~
to send at once a hand sketch, shewing the
peculiar arrangement of steam pipe which
in his opinion ~~is~~ constitutes a source of
danger. He should not trouble the builder for
a drawing

Tel sent I J M
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