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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
24th September 1860.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd September 1860, No. 424.

I have the honor to enclose copies of the correspondence with the Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla, regarding the vessel being docked at Rangoon; and further beg to inform you that the Boiler Tubes and Crank Pins indented for by me had not arrived at Rangoon when I left that place on the 12th instant; I sent on board the Steamer from Calcutta to enquire about them.

2. I beg to know if the Madras Government have received any communication from the Bengal Government with reference to docking the "Dalhousie," and the Machinery referred to.

From Commander F. W. HOPKINS, Commanding H. M.'s Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N., to A. BROOKING, Esq., Superintendent, Irrawaddy Flotilla, dated Rangoon, 6th September 1860, No. 408.

I have the honor to request that you will inform me this day if you have received instructions from the Supreme Government of India for the "Dalhousie" to be docked at Rangoon, and if so, I beg to know when it can be done; the Vessel will be drawing when empty 11 feet 6 inches.

From A. BROOKING, Esq., Superintendent, Irrawaddy Flotilla, to Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s Steamer "Dalhousie," dated Rangoon, 7th September 1860, No. 1,253.

In reply to your letters, Nos. 408 and 409, both of yesterday's date, I beg to inform you that I have not received any instructions relative to docking the "Dalhousie," and further I regret to inform you that the present unfinished state of the Dock will not safely admit of a Vessel of 250 feet length of keel, of 11 feet draft.

From Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N., to A. BROOKING, Esq., Superintendent, Irrawaddy Flotilla, dated Rangoon, 8th September 1860, No. 414.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,253 of yesterday's date, with reference to which, I beg to state that with all due deference to your opinion, I see or know of no reason why the "Dalhousie" could not be docked here; except that other Vessels are in the Dock, and I have communicated my views on the subject to the Secretary of the Madras Government to convey to the Supreme Government of India.

2. Respecting former correspondence with you on this subject, I beg to state that there was a mistake made as to the Vessel's length: the correct length over all is 245 feet.

3. I beg to inform you that I expect (36) Boiler Tubes and (2) Crank Pins for this Vessel sent here by Steamer from Calcutta (now expected) and they will be consigned to you; should they arrive, I beg to request you will let me know as soon as possible and supply a boat for the purpose of landing them here, and I will send one of the Engineers at once to receive them and see they are all right.

(True copies.)

(Signed) F. W. HOPKINS, Commander,
Commanding H. M.'s Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1860, No. 329.

A copy of a letter from the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings, 20th instant, No. 326, will be furnished to Commander Hopkins.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Commander of the
"Dalhousie" I.N. Marine N^o 236 } Dept. 24th 1860
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