

CUNARD LINE.

R. M. S. "LUCANIA."

NEW YORK, May 18/08.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of May the 8th asking my unbiased opinion of your Acetylene Gas Buoys, I beg to say that the only ones that I have seen are those at the entrance to New York Harbor; one at the entrance to Gedney's Channel and one at the South West Spit, and I am bound to say that the one at the entrance to the Gedney's is a decided improvement on anything in the shape of Buoys that I have ever met with. It can both be seen and heard better than any buoys I have had to look for, the said buoy at Gedneys is as good, and even better than many a lightship *and has often been seen above a low lying fog when the old buoy alongside it was entirely obscured*, and with such buoys placed at the entrance to and in the Channels of the various Harbours, I should say the days of the ordinary Gas Buoys are numbered.

Thanking you for the Catalogue received and wishing you every success, I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) R. C. WARR,  
Master R. M. S. "LUCANIA."

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