

2 Enclosures.

29th December 1922.

*Ergegungen*  
*Beantwortet*

Dear Sir,

M With reference to your letter of the 18th instant respecting the testing of chain cables manufactured in Germany, I have to acquaint you that I have now received a reply from the Society's Surveyors at Dusseldorf from which it would appear that the cables for the A.G. Neptun's S.S. No. 377 were tested by the Germanischer Lloyd at the Works of Messrs. D'Hone of Duisburg, on a machine which has not been approved by the Society.

In view, however, of the remarks contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo, from which it is observed that the outfits of anchors and cables for this vessel and for Messrs. Blohm & Voess' Nos. 398, 402 & 404 are already delivered at the Builders' Yard or are lying at the Maker's Works complete ready for delivery when desired, and that all were ordered 10 months ago, the certificates of test of the Germanischer Lloyd will, in the circumstances, be accepted for these vessels.

The test certificates forwarded with your letter of the 18th instant are returned herewith.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

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