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IT IS REPORTED the Torquay Surveyor be informed
in reply to his letter of the 15th July that the
equipment originally supplied
17th July, 1953.

Dear Sir,

"SAND DIVER"

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th
instant in connection with the conversion of the
above ship to a sand sucker.

The equipment originally supplied to this
ship consisted of:-

- 2 stockless bower anchors 9 cwt. each
- 1 stream anchor 3 cwt. ex stock
- 165 fathoms of $1\frac{1}{8}$ " stud chain cable
- 45 fathoms of $2\frac{3}{8}$ " 6 x 12 stream wire
- 75 fathoms of $2\frac{3}{8}$ " 6 x 12 wire towline
- 90 fathoms of $5\frac{1}{8}$ " hemp or 2" steel wire hawser

It is evident, therefore, that the anchors
have been replaced, as they differ in weight from those
indicated in your letter, but they and the remainder
of the equipment given above are suitable for the new
service.

As the British Corporation Rules are out of
print and no spare copies are available any questions
regarding equipment should be referred to this Office,
but it may be useful to note that the equipment letter
for B.C. ships is the letter C followed by a figure
viz. C 18/16 in this case. The figure following the
letter C which may or may not be over sixteen indicates
the diameter of cable fitted in sixteenths of an inch.

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

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