

# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

2, "Danby Lodge", Lincombe Drive,

~~Millbay Pier, Millbay Docks,~~

TORQUAY.

Plymouth,

15th July, 1953.

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Dear Sir,

## "Sand Diver" Equipment

The above vessel ex "Braywick" has a B.C. Class and is being converted to a sand sucker and will be operating in "home waters". The Consulting Engineers have produced certificates for the following equipment,

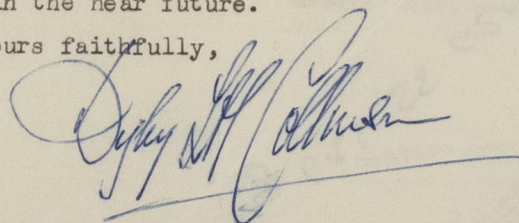
1st Stockless Anchor	10cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.
2nd " "	8 " 2 " 14 "
180 fths. $1\frac{1}{8}$ " stud link cable.	
15 " 1 " " " "	

I have been asked to verify these items on board. There is also one length of 90 fthms. 4" circ. fibre hawser which was ordered by them under the impression that the 'C' in the Register Book corresponds with the 'c' in L.R. Table 53. There is also a tow line consisting of 75 fthms. steel wire 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 x 12 strand) on order. There is in addition a Stream anchor on board for which, so far no certificate has been produced.

I have not a copy of the B.C. Rules in this office and in consequence do not know what is required for the equipment letter 'C'. I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know if any of the present equipment is acceptable and also if possible let me have either a copy of the Rules or an extract showing the equipment required for B.C. Ships.

I might add that I understand that a restricted class for the vessel working as a sand sucker in and out of estuaries in home waters is all that is required for this vessel. An early reply would be appreciated since the vessel is completing in the near future.

Yours faithfully,



The Secretary,  
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