

25 JUL 1921

S.S. "HESPERIA" ex "PAERIA".

Rule dimensions:- 384 x 52.5 x 32.75

Equipment letter x.

This vessel was built in 1919 by Messrs. Flensburg S.B. Co. to class with the Germanischer Lloyd. The equipment now on board is fully equivalent to the requirements of this Society and test Certificates are available showing that the anchors and chains have been tested in accordance with the requirements of the Germanischer Lloyd.

It is found, however, that the bower anchors are of the Gruson-Hein type, a type which the Committee in June 1920 decided could not be approved on the ground that the base of anchor and the flukes were not considered satisfactory.

The Liverpool Committee have already classed this vessel with the figure 1, and it is possible that other ex-German vessels have been accepted with anchors of this type although there is no record of such instances in this Office.

In the circumstances, it is submitted the decision of the Liverpool Committee might be confirmed provided the Owners undertake to replace the anchors at present on board by others of equal weight within a reasonable period.







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