

s.s. "EMPIRE SUCCESS".

The Anchors and Chain Cables Act requires that Anchors and Cables of any foreign ships brought into British Registry must be retested at a Proving House in this country.

Mr. Williams, Chief Engineer Surveyor to the Ministry of Shipping, has been communicated with by telephone regarding the question of ex-German Ships now being brought into the Society's class, and he stated that in the present state of emergency the Ministry would not raise the question of the retesting of equipment for such vessels.

In the case of the above vessel the anchors and cables are of the required weight and size, and are reported to be satisfactory, but no particulars as to origin or test have been furnished.

In the circumstances, however, it is submitted the figure 1 might be assigned.

*With "Emergency"  
preservation on Certif.*

*[Signature]*  
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