

7th October, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that in March last the Society's Surveyor at Lisbon reported that the steam trawler "LAURENTINO" (ex "JAN DE WAELE") had lost a bower anchor and 15 fathoms of chain cable. A spare bower anchor was fitted and it was stated that a new bower anchor and 15 fathoms of chain cable would be ordered and fitted at Lourenco Marques whither the ship was proceeding.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether this equipment has been fitted on board under the supervision of a Surveyor appointed by your goodselves, in which event I may say that the Surveyor's report is now awaited. Should, however, this not have been done, perhaps you will be good enough to ascertain from the Owners, Cia. de Pesca de Mocambique, of your port, and let me know what arrangements they propose making in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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