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Port Glasgow.

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Messrs J Taylor & Sons

Sirs

Atb's No 396 &.

Lloyds surveyors have questioned the weights of Stream anchor, cable & stream chain for above

Lloyds require as follows

1 stream anchor 12 & 1/2 stock
Stock 3 &

		15 &	
Your Weight	Anchor	11. 3. 6	
	Stock	3. 0. 10	14. 3. 16
Lloyds wt cable		573. 2. 14	
Your D/y		571. 2. 22	1. 3. 20
Lloyds wt Str. chain		65. 0. 16	
Your D/y		64. 2. 20	0. 1. 24

Such a material reduction in minimum weights speed occasion us considerable annoyance.

We have succeeded in getting this outfit provisionally passed but we must impress upon you the importance of giving utmost attention to Lloyds requirements in future.

We trust outfit No 397 will be rather over the scale than under, and all future outfits tending similarly. Should we have another case of this nature

we will immediately return the questioned articles and order elsewhere. This is not the first time we have made a similar complaint and we cannot in future allow to pass

(Sgd.) J Russell & Co
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