

S.S. "SOLGLIMT", No. 34626 in Register Book.

Equipment Number 60237, letter "h" (1) +

This vessel is at present under Survey at Gothenburg and is being converted into a whaling factory. She was previously <sup>the</sup> Swedish American Liner "STOCKHOLM", classed 100A<sup>1</sup> - "Shelter Deck with Freeboard".

A letter has now been received from the Gothenburg Surveyors with regard to the equipment.

The equipment as required by the Rules, and as stated to be on board is as follow:-

<u>RULE.</u>		<u>ANCHORS NOW ON BOARD.</u>		
		cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Power Anchor	100 cwt. stockless.	1	Bower, stockless	84 2 9
"	" 100 " "	1	" "	84 1 22 ✓
"	" 85 " "	1	" "	83 3 11 ✓
Collective weight of Bower Anchors	cwt.	1	" "	69 3 11
Bower Anchors of equal weight,	(nearly 95 cwt. might be supplied.)	<u>Collective weight</u> 322 2 25		
Stream Anchor	29½ cwt. ex stock.	1	Stream Anchor (ex stock)	14 1 3

From the above it will be seen that while the collective weight of the bower anchors is considerably above the Rule requirements, the weights of the individual anchors are less than required by the Rules.

It is submitted that in the circumstances, and in view of the special service for which the vessel is intended, namely "Whaling Service", that before the equipment is placed before the Committee for consideration, the Gothenburg Surveyors should discuss the matter with Messrs. A.B. Gotaverken, who are carrying out the alterations, and with the Owners, pointing out the facts of the case regarding the anchors, and having in mind that the vessel did not previously have the figure "1" regarding the equipment.

With regard to the cables, the Surveyors should state the actual diameters of the 21 lengths at present on board.

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