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Leith,

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The Secretary,

London.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date respecting the Bower Anchors of S. S. "Sofia", I forward herewith a letter recd. by Messrs. Ramages & Ferguson from the manufacturer, from which it will be seen, that the total weights of these Anchor Heads, as given by my letter of the 5th inst. do not include the attachment of Box & Pin, as I had assumed, & consequently the deficiency of the weight of the head of the smallest anchor is only abt. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt., which is less objectionable than I had represented.

The weight of the box of the smallest anchor, as given by the maker, agrees with the test cert., from which also appears that abt. 1 cwt. should be added to the weights of the heads of each of the other two anchors, so as to include the box & pin for securing same to the shank, these two anchors being therefore above the requirements of the Rules, as explained in the manufacturer's letter.

I shall be glad if you will please to return the letter addressed to Messrs. Ramages & Ferguson as desired by them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Paulsen

Referred to the Chief Surveyor.

S.S. "Sofia"

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From the further information now supplied, it is submitted that the anchors in question might be accepted in this instance.

The Builders should however be informed that in future the weights of the heads of stockless anchors should not be less than three-fifths the total weight of the anchor as required by Table 22.

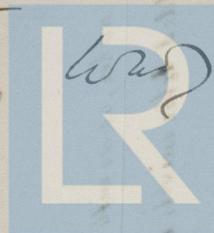
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