

Steel screw steamer "NORMAN" late "ALBERT DUMOIS" No. 335 in the ~~Register~~ Register Book. Built at Grangemouth in 1891, and now undergoing a Special Survey and repairs with a view to class 100A1 "Steel", "Awning Deck" in the Register Book.

Equipment Number 12803 Letter "L".

The Rules require for this vessel the following equipment:-

1st. Bower Anchor	Cwt.	Qrs.	
	20.	3	stockless
2nd. Bower Anchor	20	3	stockless.
3rd. Bower Anchor	18	0	stockless.
	59	2	
1 Stream Anchor	5.	2	ex stock.
1 Kedge Anchor	2.	3	ex stock.
210 Fathoms $1\frac{6}{16}$ " chain cable			minimum weight
			Cwt.Qrs. lbs 203. 0. 18

The anchors and chains originally supplied to this vessel have been re-tested at the River Wear Commission Proving House with satisfactory results, and new certificates have been issued for the same.

The weights are as follows:-

1st. Bower anchor	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.
	22.	2	14
2nd. Bower anchor.	22.	2	14
3rd. Bower anchor.	18.	3.	0
	64.	0.	0.
1 Stream anchor	Cwt.		
	6.		ex stock.
1 Kedge anchor	3.		ex stock.
210 Fathoms $1\frac{6}{16}$ " studlink chain cable,			weight
			Cwt.Qrs.lbs. 195. 1. 3

It will be seen that the weight of the anchors is considerably in excess of that required by the Rules, and the length and size of the chain cable is in accordance with the Rules : but the weight of the latter is 7 Cwt. 3 Qrs. 15 Lbs. less than the minimum weight

specified in Table 22.

It is submitted that in view of the weight of the chain cables being 7 Cwt. 3Qrs. 15 Lbs. less in weight than required by Table 22 they do not appear to merit approval.

FRI: 14 JUL 1899

Cables not approved

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Ans'd. 14th

Test Certs &c. returned

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