

Messrs W. Gray & Co's No 878.
R. F. A. "Gypol."

A letter has been received from the Hartlepool Surveyors regarding the weight of the chain cable supplied for this vessel.

A comparison of the length, size, & weight of stud chain cable as required by Table 31 of the Rules and as supplied is as follows.

<u>Rule</u> ..	270 faths.	2 ⁵ / ₁₆ " stud ^{LINK} chain cable	=	720 - 3 - 4
<u>Supplied</u> ..	4@105 faths	2 ⁵ / ₁₆ " stud ^{LINK} chain cable	=	1168 - 0 - 9
	8@7 ¹ / ₂ "	" " " " " "	=	175 - 3 - 0
<u>Total</u>	<u>480</u> faths	2 ⁵ / ₁₆ " stud chain cable	=	<u>1343 - 3 - 9</u>

The deficiency of 7 cwt to which the Surveyor refers is not a deficiency from the Rule requirements, but the weight of 480 fathoms of 2⁵/₁₆" stud chain cable measured on the weight standard adopted in the Rules would be 1350 - 3 - 5.

The Admiralty take no objection to the cable as supplied provided the dimensions of the links are correct & the cable be in all other respects satisfactory & as the requirements of Table 31 of the Rules are complied with, the weight of cable supplied will merit the approval of this Society.

The Surveyor should be informed accordingly

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