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(Yard number 734)

The Steel S.S. "OBERHAUSEN", building by Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Lim., at Newcastle on Tyne, for The Deutsch-Australische Dampfschiffs Gesellschaft, of Hamburg, requires by the Rules 90 fathoms of $4\frac{3}{4}$ " steel wire hawser, with a breaking test of 47 tons, in lieu of a stream chain.

The Newcastle Surveyors report that the Owners have supplied 90 fathoms of $4\frac{1}{2}$ " steel wire hawser, and a certificate for the same, issued by the makers in Germany, shews that the hawser is capable of withstanding a breaking stress of $46\frac{1}{4}$ tons.

It is submitted that, in the circumstances, and as the Owners are agreeable to this hawser being supplied to the vessel in lieu of the stream chain, the same may be approved in this instance.

J.P.L. L.S. 14/11/05

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Ans'd. 14th
Plan + test cert returned

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