

S.S. "MOCAMBIQUE"

It is submitted the Lisbon Surveyor be informed that his remarks regarding the stiffening of watertight bulkhead No. 147 and the rider plates at lower deck girders in way of No.2 hatchway are noted, and the arrangements are in order.

If the Owners do not intend to carry cargo in the trunked hatch between the shelter and upper decks, the hatch webs indicated on the plan at the upper deck may be omitted.

With regard to the equipment it may be stated that the vessel was built in 1908 and was classed with the British Corporation. She has been under survey for some time for classification with this Society, and the Surveyor was asked to forward particulars of the equipment on board if the figure "1" for equipment were desired.

The Surveyor has forwarded the certificates for the anchors and cables, and refers to his letter of 9th April last in which he pointed out that it was impossible to verify the equipment with the certificates as the marks were illegible.

From the certificates forwarded it is seen that the certificates for one bower anchor, the stream anchor, kedg anchor, and the cables, are signed and stamped by the British Corporation as having been supplied to this vessel. All the equipment referred to has been tested at Proving Houses in this country.

The equipment letter for this vessel/<sup>is</sup>"z", and it is observed that the collective weight of the bower anchors is 15 cwts. 0 qrs. 21 lbs. in excess of the weight required by the Rules for this grade, the stream anchor is 2 cwts. 3 qr. 25 lbs. in excess, and the weight of the cable 11 cwts. 2 qrs. 8 lbs. in excess.

It is quite understood that in a vessel built in 1908 it will be impossible to decipher the marks on the equipment

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but, in the circumstances, it is a matter for consideration whether the equipment might not be accepted for the figure "1".

It is noted that arrangements are being made for the supply of stream wire and towline. The hawsers and warps should be as required for letter "z", Table 53 of the Rules.

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*To 14/10*

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*Certificates returned*



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