

T.S.S. "PRINCIPELE BARBU STIRBEY".Equipment Letter "t".

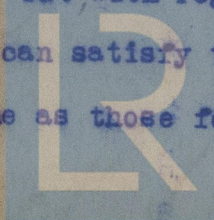
This Oil Tanker is under survey at Newcastle with a view to classification, and the Owners forward particulars of the anchors and cables on board, as they desire that the vessel should obtain the figure "1".

The markings of the anchors on board, so far as distinguishable, are given in the Owners' letter, and from these it would appear, so far as can be seen ^{at present}, that the weights and tests would satisfy the Society's requirements. The Owners, however, do not have the test certificates in their possession, and it is submitted that, as desired by them, the Superintendent of the Proving House at Tipton be informed of the particulars taken from the anchors on board and requested to forward duplicate copies of the anchor certificates to this Office, to be forwarded to the Owners, as desired, after examination, *and comparison with the Rules.*

With regard to the stud chain cables, the Owners state they have the Bureau Veritas test certificates in their possession, and that from the particulars given it would appear that the cable would satisfy the Society's requirements. The test marks on the cables, however, are stated to be almost obliterated, and the Surveyors are unable to identify the cables by the above mentioned certificates.

The Owners state that to the best of their knowledge these are the original cables and have not been repaired or replaced since the vessel came into their possession in 1922.

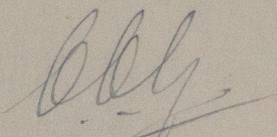
It is further submitted the Owners and the Newcastle Surveyors be informed that steps are being taken to obtain duplicate test certificates for the anchors from the Proving House Superintendent at Tipton, but with regard to the cables, unless the Newcastle Surveyors can satisfy themselves that the cables on board are the same as those for which the



certificates were issued, the cables would require to be re-tested.

The remainder of the equipment would require to satisfy the Rule requirements, the equipment letter being "t".

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