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Reference

Dear Sir,

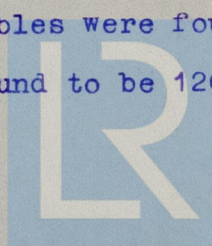
Reverting to London letter of the 14th instant regarding the equipment of the T.S.S. "CERAMIC", I beg to state that the equipment has this day been examined and the following particulars obtained.

The certificates of anchors and cables as supplied would appear to agree with the anchors and cables on board but definite assurance can only be verified in the case of the third bower, a retested anchor, the marks on the remaining anchors and on the cables being obliterated with age.

The stream anchor certificate which would appear to agree with the anchor on board gives a weight of 20 cwts, 2 qrs 13 lbs. whereas the rule requirements necessitate an anchor of $40\frac{3}{4}$ cwts.

The cables were found to be of 300 fathoms $3\frac{1}{32}$ mean dia. which is 30 fathoms short of rule requirements with no accommodation in the chain locker for additional stowage.

The anchors and cables were found to be in good condition. The stream steel wire was found to be 120 fathoms 7" (rule 150/



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150 fms $6\frac{1}{2}$ " the towline 120 fathoms 7" (rule 140 fathoms) the hawsers and warps being as per rule with several additional wires to Owners requirement, all being in good condition.

In view of the above and the fact that the Owners Superintendent has already called at the London Office regarding this matter I shall be glad to learn if it will be in order to recommend this vessel for the figure 1 equipment.

An equipment numeral has been computed as follows:

L(B + D)	654 (69 + 48)	= 76518	✓
BRIDGE DECK	371 x 8.5 x 7.5	= 2360	✓
UPPER DECK HOUSE AFT	55 x 9 x .5	= 248	✓
BRIDGE DECK ERECTIONS	211 x 9 x .5	= 950	✓
BOAT DECK ERECTIONS	(30 + 77.5)8 x .5	= 432	✓
BOAT DECK VERANDAH HOUSE	34 x 8.75 x 3/4	= 223	
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The plans of the vessel are in the London Office in connection with the freeboard.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
GLASGOW.



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