

T.S.S. "CERAMIC"

This vessel is now under survey at Glasgow for reclassification with this Society.

A letter has been received from the Glasgow Surveyors stating that no identification marks can be found on the anchors and cables, and that Captain Noal (the Owners' Superintendent) is unwilling to have them retested.

Captain Noal called at this Office today and stated that the marks on the anchors and cables are indecipherable, but he produced certificates of test issued by the Netherton Proving House at the time the vessel was built, and requested that this equipment might be accepted without retesting.

It might be pointed out that this vessel is a passenger ship, and the anchors and cables would therefore have been examined by the Board of Trade Surveyors annually since she was built.

It is submitted that provided the general particulars of the anchors and cables agree with the certificates of test, and that the weights of the anchors and the length and size of the cables are in accordance with the requirements of the Rules for the equipment number of this vessel, the equipment might be accepted without being retested.

The Glasgow Surveyors should be advised.

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