

S.S. "DESDEMONA" No. 56156 in Register Book.

A letter has been received from the Glasgow Office making enquiries in regard to the testing of the equipment of this vessel.

From certificates of tests forwarded it is seen that the anchors were manufactured by Messrs. Gebr. Heuss Ankerfabr. & Hammerw, and the cables by the Hansa Kettenfabrik u Hammerwerk Dortmund-Corne, but it is not stated where the testing was carried out.

Certificates of test issued by the Surveyors of the Germanischer Lloyd Society shew that the tensile and breaking tests applied were fully equal to the requirements of Table 31 of the Rules.

The same observation applies to the breaking test of the steel wires.

It is submitted that as the certificates shew, the tests of the anchors, cables, and steel ropes have been carried out under the supervision of a responsible Classification Society, and that the tests applied are fully equal to the requirements of the Rules, no exception should be taken to the equipment in respect of the testing.

Provided the equipment be found or made equal to that required by the Rules, and its condition be satisfactory, the vessel might be given the figure 1 but without the notation "A & C P".

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