

S.S. "DORIC STAR".

It is submitted Messrs. Palmers Hebburn Co.Ltd., be informed that the length and diameter of the cable (300 fathoms of 2.11/16" stud chain) and the collective weight of the bower anchors (260 cwts.) stated by them to be on board is in accordance with the records in this Office, and upon which the additional requirements as indicated in the Secretary's letter of the 6th instant were based.

With the wells filled in the equipment should be equivalent to that indicated in Table 53 of the Rules for letter **gt**, which requires 330 fathoms of 2.11/16" cable, instead of 300 fathoms of 2.11/16" as on board. 30 fathoms of additional cable of this diameter was therefore required. The collective weight of the bower anchors on board is deficient by 11 cwts, and there is also a small deficiency in the weight of the stream anchor.

To compensate for these deficiencies it was required that the third bower anchor be replaced by one of 91 cwts. stockless, as stated in the Secretary's letter.

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