

With reference to the proposed classification of this vessel, I beg to state that, since she was taken over by the C.P.O.S. Co. in May last, ^{though} we have frequently offered our services and urged the owners to open the vessel for survey, very little has been done.

In explanation the owners representative stated that nothing could be done now or in the immediate future, as it was their intention to run three voyages (for which they had the sanction of the Board of Trade and a provisional licence), and then lay the vessel up for extensive overhaul and renewal of the boiler, funnels, and when there would be ample opportunity for the survey.

We were not warned of the sudden change of plans, which resulted in the vessel leaving without notifying us for hunting.

When Anchors or Cables are supplied, the particulars are to be reported in the following form:—

ANCHORS

Number of Certificate.	Anchors.*	WEIGHT, EX. STOCK.			WEIGHT OF STOCK.			TEST, PER CERTIFICATE.				WEIGHT REQUIRED by TABLE 30 or 31.			Description of Anchor.	Makers.	Where and when tested and Superintendent.
		Owts.	qrs.	lbs.	Owts.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons.	Owts.	qrs.	lbs.	Owts.	qrs.	lbs.			
	1st Bower																
	2nd "																
	3rd "																
	Collective Weight.																
	Stream																
	Kedge																

* If Patent state name of Patent.

* When a bower anchor is supplied it must be clearly stated whether it is a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd bower.

CHAIN CABLES.

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