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R. Davies, Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
Battery Place,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of January 15th 1923 on the subject of the chain cables and anchors of the vessels "ELLENOR" and "ELIZABETH" recently purchased by Messrs A.H. Bull Co. The chain cables and anchors were ranged in dry dock and examined by me in consequence of the intended reclassification of these vessels, and were found to be in accordance with the rules as to diameter and length -- being 2" diameter and 270 fathoms in length.

As previously stated, no certificates were produced when the examination was made and I doubt very much if the cables could be verified with certificates as the stamping on links is practically worn or rusted out, making identification almost impossible.

Under these circumstances, I think we are justified in putting this matter before the Committee for their favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

Signed:- P.J. Hudson.

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