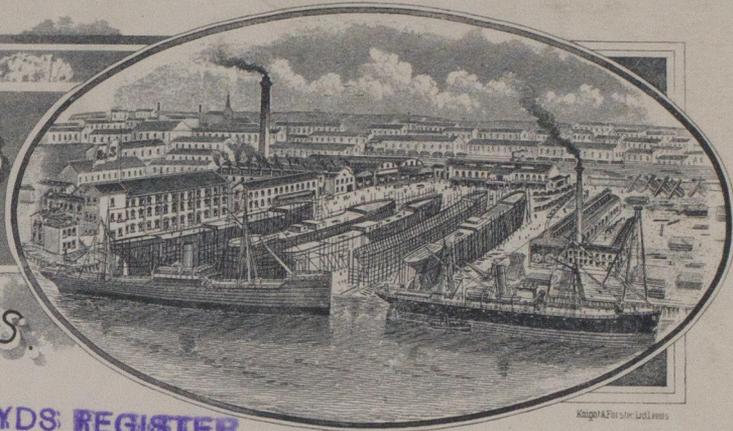


Telephone Nos:
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s/c

Waller & Sons LIMITED Wharf Shore Ship Building Yard

STOCKTON ON TEES.



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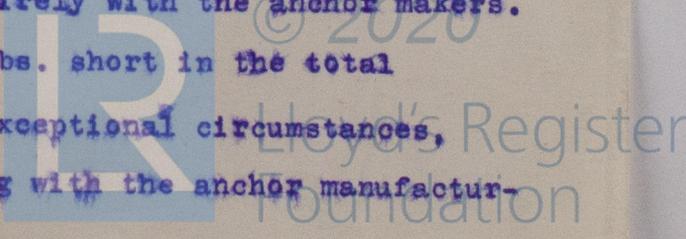
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No. 501 - s.s. "BILSWOOD".

We regret that the 3 stockless anchors for this vessel have
light on the collective weight. We have done our best with
- John Green, of Old Hill, Staffs - to have a fresh anchor
bringing the weight up to your Rules, and we have also tried
others for a suitable anchor, but owing to the exceptionally
pressure upon anchor & cable makers all over the country,
through Admiralty orders, it is quite impossible at the moment
to get another anchor of the required weight, or approaching it.
We enclose the 3 certificates, also copy of the approved midship
and have to point out that the anchors were ordered in
conformity with your standard weights, and as shown in the equipment
list, and the difficulty rests entirely with the anchor makers.
As there is only a matter of 35 lbs. short in the total
weight, it occurs to us that under the exceptional circumstances,
the difficulties at present prevailing with the anchor manufactur-

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cretary, Lloyd's Registry.....London.

hat you would be willing in this case to pass the anchors
y have come in. The vessel is now at our wharf finish-
nd we expect to hand her over to her owners on Saturday
week, or Monday morning next.

Your Surveyor, Mr. Baker, has the matter in hand, but, of
is unable to accept the anchors unless instructions from
e given.

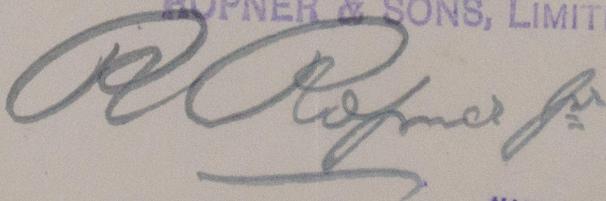
We are very sorry the difference has only been discovered
last moment, and we can only rely upon you giving the matter
ery liberal consideration, under all the circumstances.

I feel obliged if you will drop us a wire first thing in the
morning, saying that you, in this instance, can help us out of the
difficulty, which will be very much appreciated.

Kindly return the plan enclosed, also the 3 certificates,
and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

ROBNER & SONS, LIMITED.



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Deferred to the Chief Ship Surgeon.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note,
were requested

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