

'HYRCANIA'

This vessel's equipment letter is 'g†' which requires 330 fathoms of chain cable.

The anchors and chain cables were ranged at Newport, News. October 1947 when 270 fathoms were reported to be on board, and it was recommended 60 fathoms be supplied at the earliest opportunity.

There is no mention by the LIVERPOOL Surveyors of two $15\frac{1}{2}$ fathom lengths being placed on board at Birkenhead January/March 1948, as stated by the Owners.

The certificates, ^{numbers} viz. Nos. 170~~1~~96/97 mentioned in the Owners letter coincide with those representing two- $15\frac{1}{2}$ fathom lengths placed on board whilst the vessel was under Survey on the River Tyne in July last.

It appears therefore, from the above that 30 fathoms of chain cable still require to be supplied.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Owners be informed accordingly.

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In due course, perhaps you will be good enough to
 us have your observations hereon

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