

s.s. "BRITANNIA" - (No. 53886 in Register Book).

In reply to letter dated 26.8.50 from Owners IT IS SUBMITTED they be informed that from information in this Office the equipment numeral is in excess of 8100 and therefore the equipment letter is "j", Table 53 of the Rules for Steel Ships which requires 210 fathoms of 1.4/16" diameter chain cable.

When the ship was classed she was supplied with 1.1/8" diameter chain cable and 255 fathoms at this diameter which was then accepted & is still required in lieu of Rule length and diameter.

INSERT IN R.B. (Col.7) in black -

1.1/8"

Copy of Owners letter dated 26.8.50 and ~~their~~ ^{our} reply should be forwarded to the MATA Surveyor for his information *and refer to our letter dated 11/6/49*

addressed to Mr Simmons on the same subject