

31 AUG 1934

M.V. "PINE COURT"

With reference to the attached letter it is submitted the Writers might be referred to Section 24, page 43, of the Anchors & Chain Cables Act, 1899 (1932 edition) which states :-

(a) The anchor, or where anchors are made in more than one piece, each piece should be raised to a given height and then dropped on a steel or iron slab.

With regard to the question of applying a drop test to used anchors, they might be informed that on 2nd May 1933 the Superintendents of Proving Houses were informed that it had been decided that, when no evidence of previous drop testing is available, i.e. if no certificate showing that a drop test has been applied to the anchor when new is produced, or if the anchor has not been marked, or if the marks are indecipherable and no other relevant evidence is forthcoming, the drop test should be applied to the anchor when it is submitted for retesting.

The Writers have been communicated with by telephone and they state that the amended certificate is not yet in their possession but they presume it has been issued by the Surveyors to their Agent in Hamburg.

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