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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

47, Quai de la Fosse,

NANTES, 25th February, 1921.

The Secretary,

71, Fenchurch Street,

LONDON, E.C.3.

Sir,

I enclose herewith chain cable certificate No. 30479 (5094) issued by the Bureau Veritas for a length of 2" chain which has been shipped on board the s.s. "SOMME", and I shall be glad to know whether such a certificate should be accepted as conforming with our requirements. This question has also some bearing upon the cables being supplied to the "UNION" being built by the Ateliers et Chantiers de Penhouet to our class.

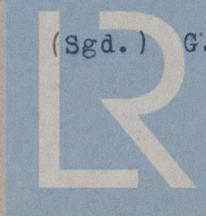
It appears to me that, as, by the anchors and cables Act, such chain cable must be tested at a Proving House and a certificate issued by the Superintendent, there must exist some such official certificate and that this one is of no value.

I have, however, failed up till now, in my endeavours to obtain the official ones, although some similar to the one enclosed has been supplied for the "UNION".

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) G. Demarest.



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