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M. L. Ward

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosures.

9th March, 1920.

Dear Sir,

M. I duly received your letter of the 2nd instant with enclosures respecting the equipment of Messrs. Chantiers de St. Nazaire-Penhoet vessel No. M4 and with regard thereto, I am directed to state that provided the 2725 kilo. bower anchor be replaced by one of 3400 kilos, making the total weight of the bower anchors 9380 kilos as required by the Rules, the stream anchor be replaced by one of 1178.5 kilos, making the total weight of the stream and kedge anchors 1713.5 kilos as required by the Rules, additional lengths of stud chain cable and stream chains be provided so as to make the weights of these cables equal to the Rule requirements, the equipment of anchors and chain cables will be approved for the figure 1.

I may add that the Rules allow of the 3 Bower Anchors being of equal weight namely, 3293.3 kilos; this is greater than the weight of the first or second bower anchors, as ordered, but it is less than the weight of the Bower Anchor now submitted for the Committee's consideration.

The diameters of the stud chain and stream cable as ordered are respectively approximately $\frac{3}{32}$ " and $\frac{1}{8}$ " less than the Rule requirements but this reduction in diameter will be accepted if the total weight of the cables is made equal to the Rule requirements by an increase in the lengths of the same.

The order forms forwarded by you are returned herewith as desired.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. J. L. Ward Esq.,
PARIS.



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