

S.S. "VILLE D'ALGER".

This vessel has been built at Havre with a view to class 100A 1. During her trials she lost one bower anchor weighing 52 cwt. 3 qrs. 21 lbs. in the Havre Roads.

A provisional anchor has been placed on board weighing 54 cwt. 0 qrs. 7 lbs., which had been supplied to the Builders for use in a vessel to be classed with the Bureau Veritas. This anchor was tested at the Sunderland Proving House, and a statutory certificate issued for it but the drop and bend tests for the cast steel head were carried out by the Surveyor to the Bureau Veritas. The statutory test certificate and the drop and bend test certificate issued by the Bureau Veritas are attached.

The Builders and Owners desire that this anchor may be approved by the Committee for this vessel.

It is submitted that in the circumstances this application may be acceded to, as in previous cases (see list attached).

If this is approved, the Havre Surveyors should be informed that we have communicated with the Bureau Veritas Office in London respecting this matter, and they have exchanged their certificate of test for this anchor for the original statutory certificate issued from the Sunderland Proving House, which certificate should be forwarded to them.

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Approved W.



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