

Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

342, Argyle Street, Glasgow.

December 3rd 1913

Sir,

In accordance with the wire received from London as follows- "New Auxiliary" Barque "France" obtain on board and forward to night full particulars chain cables from Bureau Veritas test certificates including machine where tested, Committee.

I beg to forward herewith full particulars of the Chain Cables obtained from the Bureau Veritas test certificates as requested. viz.

Cert No 125, 493 metres, 18 shackles,

Test 88190 Kilos tensile, + 123,500 Kilos breaking.

Weight 37,892 Kilos, Tested at the machine of M^r E. Turbot at Anzin. Date Sept^r 19th + 20th + Oct^r 10th + 11th 1911

Surveyor, L. L. L. L.

I may add in addition that I also examined with the test certificates of 2 lower Anchors (1st + 2nd) now placed on board to replace two of those supplied when the vessel was built, particulars

of which are as follows. viz.

(B) Cert. No 17564. Byers Stockless, weight $\overset{C+H}{79.3.7}$
test $\overset{C+H}{58.10.0.0}$ machine No 18.

Mark LPH. Sld. 18.13, 17564, 58.10.0.0.

Date Sld Oct 24th 1913. A. Green. Supt.

Drop test Certificate No 10462.

Head (weight) $\overset{C+H}{48.1.0}$ including pin,

Shank. (-) 29.2.7.

(B). Cert. No 17566, Byers Stockless, weight $\overset{C+H}{79.3.0}$
test $\overset{C+H}{58.10.0.0}$ machine No 18.

Mark LPH. Sld 18.13, 17566, 58.10.0.0.

Date Sld Oct 24th 1913. A. Green Supt.

Drop test. Cert No 10477.

Head (weight) 48.1.0 including pin

Shank (-) 29.2.0.

The diameters of the cables will be wired early tomorrow morning.

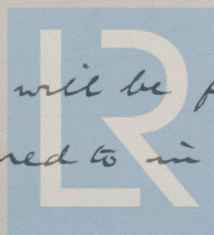
I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W. P. Collins

The Secretary.
Glasgow.

P.S. A report on form 8 will be forwarded for the anchors above referred to in due course.



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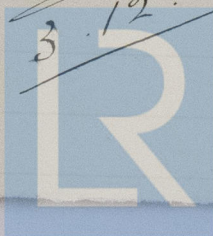
Date of build 5.12

W.P.C. 12.13

"France" No. 506 in Reg. BK.

Submitted the Glasgow Surveys as requested by wire to call on board this vessel and obtain full particulars of the chain cables, including the machine where tested, from the Bureau Veritas test certificate and forward same by tonight's post.

~~Cable~~
~~3.12.13~~



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