

Steel Screw Steamer No 503, building by Rapner & Sons.

Equipment letter (r) No. 25558.

Messrs J. Taylor & Sons now request that the following anchors they propose supplying in this case may be accepted in view of the slight deficiency in the collective weight, as owing to the pressure of Admiralty work it will be 3 or 4 weeks before they can make an anchor of the required weight.

The Anchors proposed and as required by the Rules are as follows:

Proposed.			Required.		
1 st Bower	cal. 9 ^{lb}		cal. 9 ^{lb}		
	49.1.7	(stainless)	48.3.0		stainless
2 nd "	47.3.18	"	48.3.0		"
3 rd "	41.0.0	"	41.2.0		"
Collective wt 138.0.25			139.0.0		

The deficiency in the collective weight is 3^{gr} 3^{lb} or about one half per cent.

In view of the slight deficiency in the collective weight of the Anchors proposed it is submitted these might be approved subject to the weight of the ~~and steel~~ anchor heads being found to be as required by the Rules.

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Approved

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