

s.s. "CONTE ROSSO"

Loeffler Boiler and Escher Wyss Turbine Installation.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Trieste Surveyors be informed the remarks contained in their letter of the 23rd instant relating to safety valves and the feed pump turbine casings are noted.

With reference to the safety valves, the Makers' proposals could be accepted provided the valves are found to operate satisfactorily under working conditions and fulfill the requirements of the accumulation^{test} described in Section 21, Clause 6, of the Rules for Engines and Boilers.

The Surveyors should, however, be asked to measure carefully the amount by which the valve lifts automatically when discharging steam under the above conditions, and forward this information to this Office.

With reference to the proposal to use cast iron for the feed water turbine casings, it will be appreciated that it is not sufficient to state that similar turbine casings have previously been made, but rather *to state* whether, after a period of service of some years duration, such casings have been examined and found to be in good condition.

The Surveyors should therefore ask the Firm whether they can make such a statement regarding those cases mentioned in their list which have been in service three years or more.

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