

Steamer "STORA"

Special Survey due October, 1954 - held on hull and machinery but assignment of the notation SS S.Ge. 10,54 (Dr) has been withheld pending the equipment being placed in order.

The Rules require 180 fathoms of 1.3/16" diameter chain cable. In October 1954 it was reported that 120 fathoms of 1" diameter chain cable was on board and in reply to enquiry the Owners' Agents at South Georgia stated on the 25th May, 1955, that 60 fathoms of cable - no diameter given - were on order.

A report dated October/November 1955 was received from South Georgia in March 1956 in which it was again stated that 120 fathoms of 1" diameter cable was on board.

The position was explained to the Leith Surveyors who were requested to furnish the Owners with the necessary particulars and endeavour to obtain clarification as to the actual length and diameter of cable on board. In reply the Owners stated they were referring the matter to South Georgia and that on receipt of a reply they would again communicate.

Numerous enquiries have since been made of the Owners, through the Leith Surveyors, but so far no further information is available as they are still awaiting a reply from South Georgia.

*M.H.*

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