

S.S. "PERLA".

The First Entry Report on this vessel, recently completed on the Clyde, has not yet been received.

A telegram has been received from the Trieste Surveyors stating the Owners request a Consular Survey to enable the ship to carry passengers <sup>from Trieste</sup> to South African ports. The British Consul in Trieste, who requests the survey, states he is prepared to accept a report of survey signed by the Society's Surveyors at Glasgow (presumably the Surveyors engaged in the construction of the vessel) on Report Form 10, and in these circumstances it is desired that a further survey might be dispensed with.

It is submitted that as this is a new ship built under the Special Survey of the Society, Dr. Montgomerie should be forwarded a copy of the usual form of Consular Survey report as carried out by the Trieste Surveyors on one of the vessels of the Lloyd Triestino Fleet, it being considered that the Greenock Surveyors will be in a position to issue a report of a similar nature which will meet the requirements of the British Consul at Trieste.

The Greenock Surveyors might forward their report direct to the Trieste Office, <sup>the fee to be charged being left to the Trieste Surveyors to collect</sup> it being noted that the vessel is leaving Trieste on the 17th instant.

The Trieste Surveyors should be advised by telegraph of the action taken.

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