

S. S. "LODOLETTA".

The Trieste Surveyors have forwarded a first entry report on the machinery of this vessel and state that the Builders have fitted a propeller 95" diameter instead of 81" diameter as previously proposed.

The present screw shaft has two liners and is 153 m/m diameter which meets the requirements of the Rules for a propeller 81" diameter, but is below what would be required for a propeller 95" diameter.

The Surveyors state they have deferred the adjustment of the safety valves until the propeller is reduced to the required diameter, or a new screw shaft suitable for the existing propeller is fitted.

They further state that they have been informed by the Owners that the vessel has been chartered by the Italian Government on the Certificate of the Registro Navale Italiano, but they will reduce the size of the propeller at the first opportunity and later fit a screw shaft with a continuous liner and also a more suitable propeller.

It is submitted action be deferred.

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