

COPY.**Lloyd's Register of Shipping,**

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1st June, 1928.

Dear Sirs,

H. With reference to my letter of the 8th ultimo relative to the steamer "VODICE", I have to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyors at Hamburg now report that the vessel has been placed in drydock, the bottom examined and several shell plates found more or less indented and the port bilge keel buckled in places. The riveting and caulking in way of the indented plates have been overhauled as necessary and the vessel has proceeded to Antwerp to load a cargo of coal for an Italian port where it is stated the indented plates will be dealt with and the 2nd Special Survey No.2. held.

The Surveyors also report that the forward condenser door and the circulating pump have been examined and recommend that the same should be dealt with on the vessel's arrival in Italy.

In the circumstances I shall be glad if you will be guided accordingly.

The sea connections, propeller and fastenings have been examined at Hamburg as part of the Special Survey.

The Surveyors,

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I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the Surveyors