

S.S. "ALABAMA".

IT IS SUBMITTED the Genoa Surveyors be informed the plans of stand pipes and distance pieces forwarded with their letter, merit approval provided the welding be carried out to their satisfaction, and the fittings be efficiently heat treated and tested to 4 times the working pressure, on completion.

It is noted that these fittings will be made by Messrs. Tirreno, and no objection will be taken to this in view of the satisfactory tests carried out on welded valves and their connections constructed by this Firm to the order of Mr. Santamaria.

It is also noted that the Owners are in agreement with the suggestion made in the Secretary's letter of the 10th January last, namely that the boilers should be examined after about 3 months service with a second examination after about 6 months service, in order that ^a decision may be made regarding future inspection.

The remaining points mentioned in the Surveyors' letter are noted and in order.

It should be pointed out, however, that plans have not yet been received showing the details of the standpipes for the larger mountings on the boiler tops, and the Surveyors should be asked to forward these as required in the Secretary's letter of the 10th January last.

*Return 14 plans
Retain 7 copies*

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