

S.S. "PRERADOVIC" ex "RIOL".

This vessel was built at Bremen in 1907, and is at present classed with the British Corporation.

The ship has now been purchased by Messrs. Jugoslavenska Amerikanska Plovitba.

The vessel has been under survey at Rotterdam, and the Surveyors have forwarded a First Entry Report showing the scantlings of the vessel.

The scantlings as indicated on the First Entry Report have been compared with the Rule requirements <sup>for the class 100A</sup> and are found to be generally in accordance therewith.

The Rotterdam Surveyors also state that the panting arrangements, strengthening of bottom forward, and stiffening under the holds and the widely spaced pillars have been examined by them, and are considered to be satisfactory.

The vessel is of a length to require seven watertight bulkheads, but only six bulkheads are fitted in the ship. It is submitted that a notation be made in the Register Book as follows:- "Intermediate bulkhead in forward hold dispensed "with; 6 BH only".

The equipment on board the vessel is generally in accordance with the Rule requirements and appears to have been satisfactorily tested, but one length of 15 fathoms of chain is missing and requires to be supplied.