

S.S. "GALILEO"

It is submitted the Vienna Surveyor should be informed that his remarks are desired so far as regards his own survey on the cast steel rudder of the S.S. "GALILEO" which has since been found to have been unsound from the first.

The Surveyor should be asked to state if this rudder was actually submitted to a drop test regarding which nothing is said on his survey report. He should also state at what stages of manufacture or of completion he inspected the rudder and the nature of the examination made by him in addition to making the two sets of tensile and bend tests mentioned on the survey report.

He should be informed that it is considered to be a matter of grave importance that a casting made under the Society's supervision and tested by the Surveyors should be afterwards found to be so seriously defective, and complaint has been made by the Owners of the vessel by reason of the expense and inconvenience they have been put to in the matter.

Mr. Vienna
9/6/10.

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