

"ANTONIO ZOTTI"

Tri. 13043.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Trieste Surveyors be asked to forward the following information:-

- (1) To confirm that the propeller fitted has a diameter of 4850 m.m. and, if so, to state its GD^2 for purposes of checking the torsional vibration characteristics.
- (2) To state which independent pump connected to the main bilge line has a capacity of 35 tons per hour, as this does not appear to be shown on the pumping plans.
- (3) To state whether a second independent power pump direct bilge suction has been fitted in E.R. as required by the Rules, and, if so, its location, size and to which pump it is connected. It should be pointed out that the other suctions quoted under this heading, viz:- two at 3" and two at 2" by Hand Pump do not apply as direct suctions.
- (4) It is noted the General Remarks refer to restricted revolutions of 75-88, whereas the Secretary's letter of 12.11.46. stated the main engine is not to run continuously between 73 and 85 R.P.M. The Surveyors should therefore state whether a notice board has been fitted at the control station and what restricting revolutions are quoted.

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