

s.s. "DALIA"

A letter dated 30th September 1931 was received from Mr. G.H.Court, a Member of the Committee, regarding a statement received from his Cape Town Agency to the effect that the bottom of this vessel was hogged. The movements of the vessel have been watched since that time, with a view to it being ascertained confidentially if this statement was correct, but up to the present no opportunity has occurred to enable the Society's Surveyors to make an examination in dry dock.

It was recently ascertained that the vessel was proceeding on a voyage Middlesbrough-Antwerp-Mautitius, and the Surveyors at Middlesbrough and Antwerp were advised, but replies have been received from them stating that the vessel will not be dry docked while at their ports.

In view of the time that has elapsed since Mr. Court's letter was received, it is submitted that he might be asked to state if he is still desirous of obtaining this information.

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