

SHELL TANKERS AT PRESENT LAID UP.

As regards the machinery, the circumstances of the various ships vary considerably; for example in several of the Motorships which are under Continuous Survey, it is clear from the records that periodical examination of parts has until recently been maintained, although the last actual survey record in the Book is of some years standing.

In such cases it is felt that a General Examination of the machinery and test under working conditions would ensure that the jobs are in safe working condition. This appears particularly true where the ships are of twin screw type.

The steam installations, although not surveyed for some time are of more robust type, and here it is also felt that a test under working conditions should ensure their efficiency. In all cases, however, Boiler Surveys should be brought up-to-date.

It is also considered that overdue Screwshaft Surveys need only be insisted upon in the case of single screw ships, unless the wear-down of the stern-bush is found excessive.

The following recommendations are therefore made:-

"AGATHA" (Twin Screw Motor)

- Examine machinery under working conditions.
- Test pumping arrangements, steering gear and electrical equipment.
- Hold Donkey Boiler Survey.

"ARMILLA" (Twin screw Motor)

- Hold Modified Machinery Survey including test of pumping arrangements, steering gear and electrical equipment.
- Hold Donkey Boiler Survey.

"JULIETA" (Twin screw Steamer)

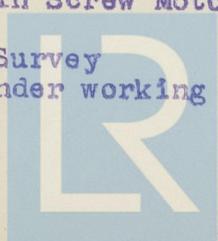
- General Examination of Machinery.
- Test pumping arrangements, steering gear and electrical equipment.

"LATIA" (Single Screw Motor)

- Examine machinery under working conditions.
- Hold Donkey Boiler Survey.

"LINDA" (Twin Screw Motor)

- Hold Donkey Boiler Survey
- Examine machinery under working conditions.



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"LINGA" (Single Screw Motor)

Examine machinery under working conditions.
Hold Donkey Boiler Survey
Examine screwshaft liner (at present on limit)
and also No. 1 cylinder cover to be
specially examined.

"LISETA" (Twin Screw Steamer)

Hold Boiler Survey
Open up representative parts of
main engines.
Examine and test pumping arrangements,
steering gear and electrical
equipment.

"LUCIA" (Twin screw Motor)

Hold Modified Machinery Survey
n.b. The Donkey Boiler has been condemned.

"MACUBA" (Twin Screw Motor)

Examine machinery under working conditions.
Test pumping arrangements and steering
gear.
Hold Donkey Boiler Survey.

"MARPESSA" (Single Screw Motor)

Examine Nos. 4 and 7 cylinders.
Test pumping arrangements
Examine machinery under working conditions.

"MATILDE" (Twin Screw Steamer)

General Examination of machinery,
including pumping arrangements,
steering gear and electrical
equipment.
(Boiler Survey not due until 1,57.

"ROSAURA" (Twin screw steamer)

Hold Boiler Survey
Open up representative parts of main
engines.
Examine and test pumping arrangements,
steering gear and electrical
equipment.

"RUFINA" (Twin screw Steamer)

Adjust Boiler safety valves.



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