

"LUCAS TRADER"  
Extracts from Mr. Hopkins journal

January 1957

Mon. 21st "Lucas Trader"      Kasado      Examined shell - decks casings,  
   Dockyard      coamings and hatchways also tank  
   Dry Dock      tops and checked drillings and  
                        made recommendations.  
                        All holds - tween decks examined  
                        rudder to lift.      x

General discussion made with yard regarding  
steel - quantity supplied by Owners all  
tested - approx. 30 tons. Remaining yard plates  
approx. 35 tons all N.K. or A.B. test.  
Check tests to be made on all untested plates.

Tues. 22nd "Lucas Trader"      Kasado      Anchors - chain cables ranged and  
   Dry Dock      checked - 2 lengths to be forwarded  
                        to Himeji for repair and test.  
                        Examined Nos.1,3,4,5 & 6 D.B. tanks  
                        and minor repairs put in hand.

Wed. 23rd "Lucas Trader"      Kasado      Survey continued by examination  
   Dry Dock      of all holds No.2 D.B. tank, rudder  
                        pintles, Fore and aft peak tanks and  
                        spaces, Machinery spaces etc.      x  
                        Freeboard survey carried out and Master  
                        request R/T and S.E. surveys  
                        Hong Kong notified.

Thurs. 31st "Lucas Trader"      Kasado      All items of safety equip. examined  
   Dry Dock      and found in order except rockets  
                        flares etc. also food in lifeboats  
                        were found out of date to be  
                        replaced at Hong Kong. Fire  
                        appliances brought up to date to  
                        comply with oil fuel burning.  
                        Special Survey repairs checked and  
                        all found to be proceeding as recommended.

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Fri. 1st "Lucas Trader"      Kasado      Progress of repairs found  
   Dry Dock      satisfactory tested lifeboat  
                        buoyancy tubes and repairs to  
                        davits etc.

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ur. 14th "Lucas Trader" Kasado  
Afloat

Recommended repairs checked and  
all found to be proceeding  
satisfactorily No.2 D.B. tank  
retested and found tight. Freeboard  
Marks checked and found in order.  
All derrick and accessory gear  
tested and found in order.  
Damage repairs and process  
discussed with yard.

i. 15th "Lucas Trader" "

All outstanding items of Safety  
Equipment except food and rockets  
now found in order. R/T survey  
to be carried out 18th instant  
Hongkong notified.

*Vessel under Survey a further 7 days + 4 visits  
made by 3 Surveyors! What did they do?*



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