

"CASTILLO MONTJUICH"

This ship was built by The Furness Shipbuilding Co.Ltd. in 1919-12 and then classed ~~as~~ LOOA1 Shelter deck With Freeboard.

She was sunk in January 1939, a casualty of the Spanish Civil War, but later, (4.39) refloated. Her class was later withdrawn from the Register Book.

The present Owners are apparently desirous of having her class reinstated.

Extensive repairs are at present being carried out, including conversion to oil fuel burning and other modifications for which plans have already been submitted and approved. See letter dated 9.5.51.

In order to have her character reinstated in the Register Book, it will be necessary for the requirements of a PERIODICAL SPECIAL SURVEY (D) to be complied with, which includes the drilling of the shell plating amidships, in the vicinity of the peaks and in such parts of the structure where signs of wastage are evident. The particulars of shell thicknesses as ascertained should be forwarded for the consideration of the Committee as soon as possible.

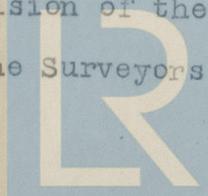
Any major repairs which have been effected to the structure since the vessel was disclassed will require to be specially examined in order to ascertain the character of the workmanship and that the materials used are in accordance with the Rules.

Structural alterations which may have been carried out since the vessel's class lapsed and which effect the longitudinal and/or transverse strength of the vessel should be reported.

In order that the Figure '1' can be reinstated, full particulars of the equipment on board will require to be furnished.

In view of the age of the vessel, her past history and the importance of the Survey, it is concluded the Survey is being held under the supervision of the Society's Surveyors.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Surveyors be informed accordingly.



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