

"TASSIA"

Equipment

90 fathoms of chain cable condemned by Piraeus Surveyor as being under size April 1965. 4th and 5th lengths starboard side and 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th lengths port side. Original  $1.7/8$ " now  $1\frac{1}{2}$  -  $1\frac{5}{8}$ . Renewal size  $1.11/16$ .

14th June, 1965

Hull Surveyors' letter - Owners requested further examination and sizes of these six lengths checked - Agreed Secretary's letter 6th July, 1965.

19th July, 1965

Hull Surveyors' letter - Owners requested further examination of condemned cable be deferred to April/May, 1966. Not agreed. Surveyors informed that if this could not be done now, it should be done in near future.

23rd July, 1965.

Starboard side cable ranged and examined. Two lengths condemned in Piraeus found  $1.1/2$ " -  $1.9/16$  diameter - definitely should be renewed.

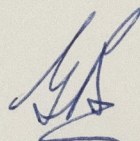
Arranged by Ship's Officer that port side would be ranged on 26th July, but this was not done.  $1.7/8$ " second-hand cable ordered from Tyne area 27th for delivery 31st June. Then order cancelled. Vessel left Hull 2nd August.

This may be quite genuine, but it looks as if the Master is putting obstacles in way of this re-checking of the cable to defer renewal. It is now four months since the cable was condemned.

It is, therefore, considered that, as the checking of the starboard cable has confirmed the Piraeus Surveyor's recommendation, a definite date should be fixed for the renewal of the 90 fathoms of cable and the end of September is suggested.

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*(See Enclosure dated 10/8/65)*



6th August, 1965.



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