

Tankers used as Store Ships.

A number of cases have arisen in which the amount of permanent repairs required in order to enable a tanker to carry out her normal duties have been excessive and the vessels are being used as Store Ships. It has been the practice in a few cases to modify the record in the Register Book accordingly. A number of the big Companies do not desire any such modifications to be entered in the Register Book. In order to overcome this difficulty it is suggested that in future such cases shall be dealt with by recommending the vessel "remain as classed subject to permanent repairs being effected before resuming normal sea-going service and to Annual Modified General Examination."

according to facts

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It seems to me that agreement to above depends upon whether interest in such Store Tankers remains with Owners and the vessels are insured. If in fact they are, some record should appear in T.R.B. — Otherwise a vote might be agreed.