

"DONGES" ex "QUETTICO PARK" - BUILT 1944.

This vessel which is one of the large number of "Park" class ships built in Canada, is now owned by the Compagnie Maritime de Transports de Goudron, who report that on several occasions severe vibrations have been experienced in the rudder.

In November last the rudder bearing was rebushed at New York and the bolts were renewed and refitted, but the Captain reports that the trouble persists.

The plans of the Rudder and Sternframe have been examined and it is found that the arrangements in this ship are the same as those provided in the "OCEAN" class ships built in the U.S.A. for the British Government, the "LIBERTY" ships for the U.S. Government and the "PARK" class built in Canada.

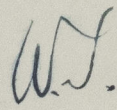
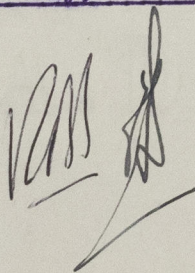
IT IS SUBMITTED the Owners be informed it is found that the rudder and sternframe in this vessel are the same as those fitted in a very large number of ships of the "OCEAN", "LIBERTY" and "PARK" classes, and so far as can be ascertained no troubles of the type referred to in their letter have been experienced in any other of these vessels.

If they will be good enough to state the port at which the vessel will be next dry docked, instructions will be sent to the Society's Surveyors to make a special examination of the rudder and sternframe and to report fully to the Committee.

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