

Motorship "AFRICAN QUEEN"

Mr. Stevens has telephoned from Newcastle that a Surveyor started the General Examination of this ship last Saturday morning.

In view of certain points he raised concerning the machinery, the prospective purchasers are now contemplating ~~taking~~ <sup>towing</sup> the ship as a hulk to Italy, and they enquire as to what would be the Society's minimum requirements for the issue of a Certificate for such a voyage.

SUBMITTED the Surveyors be informed that they should only interest themselves in the ship's condition for the contemplated voyage to Italy as a hulk in tow and that the towing arrangements are out with the Society's province.

30th January, 1956.

The certificate (Rpt.10) to be confined to the condition of the ship, (class suspended for the voyage), and should not carry any responsibility for towing arrangements.

Refer also Mve. Rpt  
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