

Steamers "MONTCALM", "MONTROSE", and "MONTCLARE".

The Secretary to the Liverpool Committee forwards the attached letter from the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, regarding the examination of bunker and oil fuel tanks etc. at the next Special Surveys.

They contemplate examining 7 Deep Bunker and 3 Double Bottom Oil Fuel tanks and all water ballast tanks at the next Special Survey, the examination of the remaining tanks, 9 Deep Bunker and 4 Double Bottom Oil Fuel and 1 sludge tank, to be carried out at ensuing overhauls of these vessels, and in all probability these examinations will be completed in about two years after the Special Survey becomes due, and in any case they will complete them on a 25% annual basis.

It is added that the testing of all tanks will be carried out at the Special Survey and that any Double Bottom tanks or fuel bunkers found leaking, will of necessity be dealt with. done 4.39

Approval of this proposal is desired.

The arrangements contemplated are similar to those which have been approved in the cases of large liners using Southampton, including the "ATHLONE CASTLE", "QUEEN MARY" etc., the arrangements in these cases providing for the examination and testing of about 25% of the various oil fuel, ballast and other tanks, on a progressive basis, 25% being dealt with annually. (See endorsement 19.12.36 etc.).

It is submitted the proposals now made for the "MONTCALM" and Sister vessels, be approved and the Liverpool Secretary fully informed of the arrangements made in the cases of the liners using Southampton.



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NOTE:

To enable the proposal to be given effect to, it is necessary that a diagram or plan showing the various tanks, should be obtained from the Owners and forwarded to this Office, so that suitable records of the dates of examination and testing of the several compartments may be kept, and the Liverpool Office should arrange with the Owners to furnish this.

One such diagram should be obtained for each vessel.

*7.10.37.*

Note: The next Special Surveys become due as follow:

"MONTCALM"	-	2nd S.S.No.1	due	12,37.
"MONTROSE"	-	" " " "		5,38.
"MONTCLARE"	-	" " " "		1,39.

The dates indicated in the Owners' letter required to be amended.



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