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S.S. 'Gaia'

This vessel was built in 1913, and classed with the Germanische Lloyd.

The Barry Surveyors now report that with a view to a record of G.L. being made in the Register Book, they have made an examination of the vessel afloat, & that so far as seen she was found to be in good condition, but that the holds & bilges & also the upper & lower side bunkers require to be cleaned & coated.

The main boiler has been examined internally & externally, and the cranks, thrust & tunnel shafting, condenser, cylinders & all pistons, valves pumps & auxiliaries examined.

The Surveyors recommend that the record of G.L. be assigned when the vessel has been placed in dry dock & the propeller, tail shaft, sea cocks & valves have been examined & the safety valves adjusted & the boiler mountings examined, and state this will be done on the vessel's return from her present voyage to Lisbon.

It is submitted ^{no} action be ~~taken~~ taken in the meantime.

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The Surveyors should be informed the fees to be charged will be decided upon on the completion of the survey, & that if this is not done at Barry they will be advised as to what portion of the fees, including the fee for Sunday attendance (which should not be paid until the fees have been received) ^{will} be credited to their port.

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