

Motorship "FUSUS"

This small Motor Tanker owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company Ltd., is at present laid up at Singapore and as the year of grace expired in January last, she has been assigned a notation of "Laid up - Surveys overdue".

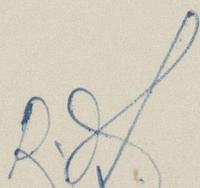
She was generally examined in April last year and as a result of a satisfactory General Examination, the full year of grace was granted. According to the Owners she was laid up about November.

Mr. Robinson, Superintendent for Everards, telephoned from Greenhithe this week and stated that they were negotiating the purchase and had permission from the present Owners to consult the Society's survey records. He asked on behalf of Mr. Everard that we should ascertain from the Singapore Surveyors what repairs they would recommend for a loaded voyage home.

I explained that the ship was to all intents and purposes out of class and in any case I should have to communicate with the Anglo Saxon Petroleum Company. This I did yesterday, and they informed me that provided Mr. Everard is prepared to pay for any services rendered, they would have no objection to a further General Examination being held afloat on his behalf.

The question arises, however, that from a technical point of view we might want an internal examination of certain tanks and possible drydocking.

From a technical point of view Owners' request might be favourably considered provided that from an examination of the ship, including tanks, she is found or placed in a satisfactory condition for the voyage proposed.


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