

In this week's Board of Trade Journal the fleet belonging to Hijos de Astigarraga of Bilbao has been placed on the Black List.

This firm own six ships, all of which are classed with this Society; two of them, the "BARTOLO" and "JUAN DE ASTIGARRAGA" are not due for any surveys required by the Rules, but in the other four cases, the position of class is as follows:-

"BACHI" Boiler Survey due 8,42. partly held in 9,42. and to complete the same the starboard boiler requires to be surveyed.

"KAULDI". 2nd S.S. No.2 became due in January last and the vessel was generally examined at Bilbao in May for four months extension. Boiler Survey due at the end of November.

"MANUCHU" No surveys due, but permanent repairs required on account of extensive grounding damage. Temporary repairs were effected at Barcelona in July and it was then stated that she had proceeded to Valencia for permanent repairs. No information has since come to hand, however, and a letter was addressed to the Barcelona Office on the 29th September asking how the case stood.

"TOM" No surveys due until the Boiler Survey in March next, but the class is subject to some indented shell plating being dealt with at the first convenient opportunity.

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