

For many years past it has been the practice to omit from the reprint of the Register Book classes of vessels belonging to the Peninsular Oriental Steam Navigation Co., as soon as they are due for the 1st Special Survey No.1.

The position this year is that only one vessel the "VICEROY OF INDIA" is due for Special Survey No.1, which fell due in March last. The Screwshaft Survey became due in March, 1932, and in May of that year action as regards this survey was deferred by the Committee.

The other surveys due on vessels of this fleet are as follows:-

"CARTHAGE"	Main Boiler Survey (water tube) due 3,33 partly held
"CORFU"	Boiler Survey (water tube) due 9,32.
"STRATHAIRD"	Boiler Survey (water tube) due 1,33.
"BALLARAT"	Boiler Survey due 4,33.
"BALRANALD"	Boiler Survey due 9,32. To be held on return not later than 5,33 approved by the Classing Committee 24.3.33.
"BARADINE"	Boiler Survey due 11,32. To be held not later than 7,33 approved by Classing Committee 24.3.33.
"BARRABOOL"	Boiler Survey due 1,33.
"BENDIGO"	Boiler Survey due 11,32.

The Company recently agreed to continue the classification as regards the refrigerating machinery and to reclass in this respect all those in which the classification has been withdrawn. At the same time they were furnished with a statement setting forth the annual cost of keeping up the general classification of their vessels, but this matter is still in abeyance.



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These remarks also apply to the steamers "BEHAR"
"BURDWAN" and "BHUTAN" in which the Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Co., have an interest as regards freight,
although the vessels belong to the Hain S.S. Co., Ltd.

In two of these cases, the "BURDWAN" and
"BHUTAN", the Classing Committee have already given
instructions for the classes to be omitted from the
reprint of the Register Book, as the Hain S.S. Co., Ltd.,
stated that their Directors had decided to let the
classes expire excepting as regards the refrigerating
machinery.

A letter has recently been received from the
Company asking that a similar course may be adopted as
regards the s.s. "BEHAR".

One of the vessels belonging to this Company
has had the class withdrawn and three dots inserted.

The Company is being furnished with similar
information regarding Special Surveys as to that given to the
P. & O. S.N. Co.

In the circumstances instructions are requested as
to what action should be taken on the forthcoming
reprint of the Register Book in regard to the classification
of these vessels.

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Defer till following year

S.G.H.
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For Mr. Spinks to note
and arrange accordingly.

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