

Line shafting of T.S.S."ORION" and sister vessel (Messrs.  
Vickers Armstrongs' Yard No.712.)

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The Barrow Surveyors state it is thought the starboard line shafting of the T.S.S."ORION" is slightly out of line, and arrangements have been made by the Owners and the Builders for this shafting to be replaced by that now in hand for the sister vessel - Yard No.712 - which is under construction.

The "ORION" line shafting is to be returned to the Makers' works for examination and testing, and will, if found satisfactory, be utilised for Yard No.712.

The spare tailshaft of the "ORION" will be fitted as the working tailshaft and the present working shaft will be retained as spare.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Barrow Surveyors be informed that the proposed arrangements with regard to the shafting of the T.S.S."ORION" and the new sister vessel - Yard No.712 - are in order, provided the shafts intended to be transferred from the former to the latter vessel be examined and found to be true and in good condition, to the Surveyors' satisfaction.

Mr. Peacock, the Owners' Chief Superintendent called here this afternoon, and stated it is proposed to carry out this work at Southampton where the vessel will arrive on the 22nd instant.

In these circumstances it is submitted the Southampton Surveyors should also be advised.

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