

s.s. "KINGSWOOD"

Explosion of Auxiliary Boiler at Port Pirie on 3.1.37.

A letter has been received from the Senior Engineer Surveyor to the Board of Trade at Newcastle-on-Tyne requesting certain information in connexion with the enquiry to be held into the failure of the above boiler.

The Senior Engineer Surveyor also requires to be furnished with a copy of the Society's Surveyors' report on condition of the auxiliary boiler at the last examination.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Board of Trade Senior Engineer Surveyor at Newcastle be informed as follows:-

At the time of the explosion this vessel, her propelling machinery and boilers (including the auxiliary boiler) were classed with this Society.

Auxiliary Boiler.

Date of last internal examination and examination of boiler mountings :- 8th April 1936.

Port:- Port Talbot.

Surveyor:- T. Miller.

Date of adjustment of safety valves:- 8th April 1936.

Pressure to which valves adjusted:- 200 lbs.

Port:- Port Talbot.

Surveyor:- J.E. Sellex.

3. Mr. J.E. Sellex is now station^{ed} at the Society's Newcastle Office and Mr. T. Miller at the Plymouth Office.

IT IS FURTHER SUBMITTED that a copy of Swansea Report 21093, dealing with the last examination of the auxiliary boiler, might be furnished to the Board of Trade Senior Engineer Surveyor, as desired.