

S.S. "LA CRESCENTA"
and Freeboard Annual Surveys.

Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Revans called at this Office today and the findings in the case of the inquiry into the loss of the "LA CRESCENTA" were discussed with them. They were unable to throw any further light on the recommendations to which attention has already been called.

With regard to Annual Surveys Mr. Jenkins stated that they were still considering the question of the period to be allowed between such surveys, and they expected to have the views of the Chamber of Shipping shortly.

He is drafting an amended form for reporting such surveys with a view to ensuring that the surveys are carried out efficiently, and in which Surveyors will be required to state in detail the condition of the various items. A copy of the proposed form will be submitted shortly for the Society's comments.

A suggestion that copies of freeboard reports should be supplied to each ship for reference by the Surveyor when called upon to carry out Annual or Renewal Surveys was also discussed but it was agreed to defer decision to a later date.

The question of defaulting ships in respect of the Annual Survey for the year 1935 was mentioned and they were shown the list which is to be posted to them tonight.

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