

S. S. "Bakuin"

In October 1893 the owners of this vessel submitted plans for carrying & burning liquid fuel in lieu of coal. The matter was brought before the General Committee who decided to approve of the arrangement subject to some modifications in detail, but in view of the experimental nature of the arrangement they decided to insert the words "Burning liquid fuel" and "Experimental" in the Register Book against the vessel's name. The Owners were notified of this decision, but subsequently determined not to make the alterations.

In 1894 the S. S. "Mineral" belonging to the same owners was fitted to burn liquid fuel, and in her case the notations above referred to were recorded in the Register Book.

The owners have now decided to carry out their original intentions as regards the S. S. "Bakuin", and arrangements, modified as suggested, have now been fitted for carrying & supplying liquid fuel to the boilers. She is temporarily fitted to burn coal until her arrival at Callao, where the fire bars will be removed and the oil apparatus fixed. The alterations have been carried out to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors. The Boiler Survey has been held and the screw shaft drawn & examined. An evaporator has been fitted.

It is submitted that the vessel is now eligible to have the notification B.S. 9.96, and that on the vessel's arrival at Callao when the oil fittings will be used the notifications "Burning liquid fuel" & "Experimental" should be recorded. The owners should be



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asked to inform the Committee when the
changes are made.

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