

Tanker "MARKAY"

This tanker is owned by the Keystone Tankship Corporation, Wilmington, Del., is classed 6100AL "Carrying petroleum in bulk", and is now being operated by the American Admiralty.

This morning Mr. Yuilden, of the Anglo-Saxon Co. (who are acting as Agents for the Owners) and his Assistant, also Mr. Finnigan from Philadelphia (representing the Keystone Tankship Corp.), and Mr. Turnbull of the British Corporation, interviewed the Chief Ship Surveyor and Mr. Potts this morning to discuss the survey which had been held by Mr. Stocks on this ship at Swansea after severe grounding damage.

The ship had been seen by the Society's Surveyors at Greenock, and some difference of opinion existed then amongst the various parties concerned as to the extent of the repair necessary for the ship to be taken to a repair port. It seems now that it will be almost necessary that the ship should proceed to the U.S.A. for permanent repairs, and the question of the temporary repairs required to enable this to be done was the subject of discussion this morning.

The British Corporation were not able to agree with the suggestions made by Mr. Stocks, which seemed reasonable and which had been concurred in by Mr. Yuilden, and the matter is now to be discussed with the Ministry.

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