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STAFF NEWS

NEW STAFF: It is with pleasure that we welcome the following to the Staff:-

Mr. D. Anetts - Marine Personnel Assistant, Head Office.
 Mr. F.A. Bolter - Porter/Handyman, Head Office.
 Miss Lorraine Webber - Telex Operator, Head Office.
 Mr. J. Murphy - Trainee Shipbroker, Chartering Dept. London.
 Miss Violet Peck - Postal Clerk/Messenger, London Office.
 Mrs. Pauline Roberts - Secretary, Chartering Department, London Office.

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INDISPOSED: Mr. John F. Thorne (Marine Personnel Department, Cardiff) recently underwent an operation at The Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. We are pleased to say that all went well and Mr. Thorne is now at home convalescing satisfactorily. We send him our best wishes and look forward to seeing him back with us soon.

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DONATIONS TO CHARITY

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to the Master and Officers of the m.v. "TACOMA CITY" for their generous donation of £23.00 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. We have received a very appreciative letter from the R.N.L.I.

The following donations have been made from the Officers, Cadets and Wives aboard the m.v. "VANCOUVER CITY":-

£18.00 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.
 £18.00 to the Sailors' Children's Society.

Captain Garlick tells us that these collections are the result of an unorganised effort by Mr. G. Sizer (the best Second Officer on the ship) (Contender for the "Wooden Spoon") entitled: "SPONSORED DIET".

The final "Figures" are being kept a closely guarded secret, for fear of incrimination.

The Catering Officer reports that his costs, regretfully, have not come down!

Many thanks to all for their efforts - and the generous donations.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE:

A Memorial Service for Mr. John Wheaton was held on Sunday, 29th April, at Chepstow Methodist Church, which was attended by many of his friends and colleagues in Cardiff. His colleagues from our London Office, together with Danbury Drilling and Atlantic Drilling Company, were also represented.

The Service was one which those who attended felt John himself would have liked and the Minister gave an appreciation of John's work, not only in the Company, but also in his Church and spoke of his devotion to his family.

As an appropriate tribute to John Wheaton, we publish a poem which has come to our notice, which was written by his son, Roger, and published in his School Magazine:-

A POEM

I love the life on board our boat,
Away from traffic and the roads:
I'll have my fishing line and float,
I see some water-rats and toads.

The moorhen with her little chicks,
Swims in and out among the reeds.
She builds her nest with mud and sticks,
Among the safety of the weeds.

We have to work so many locks,
And there we take the greatest care,
In case we slip and wet our socks,
Or, even worse, maybe our hair.

The dinghy is tied on behind,
And when we moor up for the night,
It is a change, I often find,
To row in her - it's my delight.

I often take some friends with me,
They seem to like the outdoor fun.
To fish, and row and play you see,
Until our holidays are done.

Roger Wheaton, Form 6, 12 years.

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Just a little note to remind readers that we are always pleased to receive contributions and interesting news for publication.

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SHIPS POSITIONS

As at 18th May 1979

M.V. "CARDIFF CITY" This vessel is on Berth Service 102. She is expected to sail from Tilbury 22nd, and complete discharge at Rotterdam 23rd/24th and Brake 25/27th. Vessel will then proceed to Middlesbrough to commence Steel Service No. 69, ETA/D 29/7th June, Antwerp 8/12th, and transitting the Panama Canal on 28th June for Los Angeles.

M.V. "DEVON CITY" This vessel is operating on Far East Service F.E.1. Her provisional itinerary is as follows:- Arrives and sails Singapore 23rd/24th, Port Klang 25/28th, Suez 12/13th, Amsterdam 23/26th and Tilbury 27th/1st July.

M.V. "EASTERN CITY" This vessel is expected to arrive in Tacoma 23rd May and sail 3rd June for unspecified ports in Japan where her ETA is 18th June. She will be free about 25th.

M.V. "FRESNO CITY" This vessel is on Time Charter a/c Cast. She clears the Suez Canal 17th May and discharges Dammam 28/30th and Basrah 1st/30th June.

M.V. "NEW WESTMINSTER CITY" Redelivered from Jebson Time Charter on 13th May. Berthed Eleusis Repair Yard, Greece 14th for repairs and drydocking. Expect sail 24/26th May. Her future business is not yet known.

M.V. "PORT ALBERNI CITY" On Time Charter a/c Sumatrop. Her itinerary is as follows:- Arrives and sails Rotterdam 20/24th May, Antwerp 24/26th, Hamburg 27/29th and Tilbury 31st May/5th June. Beyond this her business is unknown.

M.V. "PRINCE RUPERT CITY" At present on Steel Service Run No. 68. Vessel transits the Panama Canal 19/20th May and is then expected to arrive and sail Los Angeles 28/30th, Oakland 31st May/1st June, Portland 4/6th June and New Westminster 7/9th. She then commences Berth Service No. 105 with an itinerary as follows:- ETA/D Crofton 9/10th, Vancouver B.C. 10th/22nd and proceeding to Panama Canal which she is expected to transit on 6th July.

M.V. "TACOMA CITY" This vessel is on Time Charter a/c Cast and is at present at Basrah waiting to discharge. She is expected to complete around end May. Her future business has not yet been finalised.

M.V. "VANCOUVER CITY" This vessel is on Time Charter a/c CBC. She sailed from Antwerp on 17th May with a cargo of steel bound for Providence ETA/D 28/30th, Bridgeport 31st May/2nd June and then redelivers in Baltimore 4/6th June. Further than this her business is unknown.

M.V. "VICTORIA CITY" On Berth Service No. 104. Her itinerary is:- Coos Bay 16/19th, Crofton 21st/23rd, Vancouver 23rd/28th, Panama Canal 11th, London 26th/3rd July, Rotterdam 4/8th and Brake 9/11th.

M.V. "WELSH CITY" This vessel sailed from Tacoma 17th May and is expected to arrive in an unspecified port in Japan on 1st June and complete 5/10th June. Her further business is not yet known.

M.V. "AMPARO" The itinerary of this vessel is as follows:- ETA/D Nagoya 16/19th, Yokkaichi 20/22nd, Kobe 23/26th, Niihama and Horoshima (both optional ports), Keelung 29/31st, Kaohsiung (optional port) and Hong Kong ETA 1st June. No further movements are yet available.

M.V. "BIBI" The itinerary of this vessel is as follows:- ETA/D Yokohama 23rd/25th, Nagoya 26/28th, Yokkaichi 29/30th, Kobe 31/31st, Kakogawa 31/1st June, Wakayama 2/2nd, Yokohama 3rd/4th, Yokosuka 5/6th, Chiba 7/8th, and Muroran 9/10th.

M.V. "ELENA" This vessel is expected to arrive in Manzanillo on 19th May and sail the following day for Acapulco ETA/D 21st/23rd thence Salina Cruz 24/25th, Balboa/Cristobal 29th/31st and Vera Cruz 4/6th June.

M.V. "GELA" This vessel is at present in Liverpool and will sail about 19th May for Le Havre where she should arrive 21st ETS 22nd for Vera Cruz 6/9th June thence Tampico 10/12th, Coatzacoalcos 13/14th, Progreso 16/18th, Mobile 20/22nd, New Orleans 24/25th and Antwerp where vessel arrives 10th July.

M.V. "JOSEFA" This vessel is expected to arrive in Rotterdam on 29th May and sail 31st May. This will be followed by Antwerp 1st/4th June, Bremen 6/7th, Hamburg 8/11th, Le Havre 13/15th, Liverpool 18/21st and Vera Cruz 5th July.

M.V. "MARIA ELISA" This vessel sails from Vera Cruz on 18th May and proceeds as follows:- ETA/D Tampico 19th/22nd May, Coatzacoalcos 24/26th, Charleston 30th/1st June, Morehead City 3rd/7th, Naples 29th/3rd July.

M.V. "SARA LUPE" This vessel is due Teneriffe 22nd May sailing on 24th for Las Palmas ETA/D 25/26th, Naples 1st June/3rd, Leghorn 4/7th, Genoa 8/13th, Marseilles 14/15th, Barcelona 18/19th and possibly Coatzacoalcos 5/9th July.

VESSEL	GARDIFF CITY	DEVON CITY	EASTERN CITY	FRESNO CITY	NEW WESTMINSTER CITY
Master	J.S.Murray	D.L.Bell	A.L.G.Cosset	J.Porteous	M.E.Jones
Chief Officer	J.S.Pearshall	W.D.Howell	W.G.Wood	T.J.Hunter	I.C.Stutt
Second "	J.R.Ashley	N.Jerrum	S.J.Godding	B.T.Herniman	N.P.Barnes
Third "	A.M.Tanner	C.P.Eyles	R.J.Elliott	R.I.Gillingham	P.M.Bates
Radio "	P.D.Hartwell	E.C.Bronham	M.Wilkinson	G.L.Gorford	S.G.W.Whitmore
Radio "				W.P.Budden	
Chief Engineer	J.C.Cullen	D.Harrison	D.N.Henry	D.Archbold	G.M.Guthbertson
Second "	J.B.Hocking	N.Nesbitt	A.G.Hodgson	J.N.Haugh	M.R.Green
Third "	R.Thomas	A.J.Budge	D.A.Roberts	D.C.Lewis	A.Doubler
Fourth "	S.J.Staines	D.P.Evans	R.P.Phillips	W.R.Parkin	P.John
Junior "	R.Godsall	E.L.Lloyd	J.M.Gavanagh	D.J.Jarvis	C.R.Brennan
Junior "	A.P.Brandram-Jones	C.R.Evans	R.B.Hodgson	F.L.Mehoney	R.Brown
Electrician	G.H.Chilcott	P.J.Foale	P.Tyerman	D.G.Jarvis	N.J.Doyle
Catering Off.	R.A.Peach	D.Kelly	P.F.Akers	P.P.Delaney	A.H.Fox
Gadets	A.Williamson	M.S.Duke		R.W.Davies	
	M.R.Dunstall	T.C.Landsell			
	T.D.Bennett				

VESSEL	PORT ALBERNI CITY	PRINCE RUPERT CITY	TACOMA CITY	VANCOUVER CITY	VICTORIA CITY
Master	L.R.Staines	J.Vaughan	M.C.Hurst	R.K.Stuart	D.L.G.Jones
Chief Officer	I.R.Boulton	J.E.S.York	R.E.Baker	D.G.Toon	K.Jones
Second "	I.N.Stewart	A.L.Bruce-Smith	I.A.Smith	G.Sizer	A.Abel
Third "	R.K.Villars	M.L.Frazier	I.C.Miller	G.Proud	M.Sealey
Radio "	K.H.Sellar	M.W.Savory	R.G.Miller	P.J.Barker	B.J.Carter
Chief Engineer	W.J.Gill	L.G.I.Taylor	R.Ellison	R.Chambers	M.C.Seeaman
Second "	D.E.Horne	G.D.Morgan	P.J.Walker	J.Foots	T.J.Newell
Third "	J.L.Magill	R.E.Russell	M.Causar	A.Hobin	D.E.Simons
Fourth "	G.Gaywood	B.J.Pexton	K.R.Negele	G.E.Ashton	M.D.W.Evans
Junior "	P.Price	R.H.Reed	T.P.Young	G.Biggins	P.M.Deschamps
Junior "	S.H.Hocking	M.I.Hurst	A.Hamilton	R.A.James	R.I.Hall
Electrician	K.W.G.Hampton	D.Osborne	G.Shaddock	P.Willmott	J.F.Bowman
Catering Off.	L.E.Seabrook	A.P.Hughes	C.J.Harry	D.R.Hartshorne	J.Buckmaster
Gadets	R.Hughes-Jenkins		A.M.Russell	P.C.Weychan	J.A.Akhurst
	J.J.Hudson		R.A.Holloway	E.J.Naughton	A.J.Ketchen
	S.F.Broderick		C.J.Wren	M.CoX	
	P.A.Vaughan		R.W.Price	S.J.Laws	

VESSEL	WELSH CITY	GELA	AMPARO	ELENA	JOSEFA
Master	B.A.G.Boyer	K.B.Whitting	T.Lawson	P.J.Borroughs	R.E.Skinner
Chief Officer	P.M.Baverstock	D.H.Aubrey	E.W.Walsley	M.C.Ingram	J.R.Thomas
Second "	A.A.Field	E.Bingley	P.R.Manning	A.K.Smith	K.T.O'Higgins
Third "	W.E.Summers	P.A.C.Pullen	T.J.Ward	P.D.Godd	A.P.Morris
Radio "	R.H.Smith	I.F.Bullock	R.W.McInnes	D.P.Bidmead	J.R.Matthews
Chief Engineer	M.E.Rayner	D.R.Inglis	H.L.Fletcher	D.N.Amey	M.McQueen
Second "	K.Rowney	K.Durward	R.A.Rees	P.H.Evans	R.E.Diamond
Third "	K.A.Velda	W.M.Powell	R.Taylor	R.C.Butcher	M.B.Ferrott
Fourth "	S.R.W.Jenkins	R.C.Wells	A.J.White	M.G.Smith	D.E.Wright
Junior "	G.G.Morris	S.D.Barron	D.F.Barkess	M.Taylor	P.Curran
Junior "	A.Keast	D.C.Davies	N.C.Williams	J.J.Jones	
Junior "	B.C.Wappler				
Electrician	J.Fernandez	C.C.Seaton	R.D.Parker	K.Baines	J.A.Crainger
Catering Off.	P.D.Smith	C.R.Pasmore	L.B.Surrey	A.A.Gouldie	N.H.Frost
Gadets	A.J.F.Tuck	J.D.Smith	R.E.Spriggins		
	K.J.Ayres		J.M.Goleman		
			M.J.Cummins		

VESSEL	MARIA ELISA	SARA LUPE	BIBI
Master	J.J.Birrell	T.R.McNulty	D.C.Griffith-Jones
Chief Officer	S.P.Gorford	T.A.Price	M.J.Bellamy
Second "	P.C.Roberts	R.C.Hayton	P.C.Coles
Third "	J.J.Moore	A.C.Baxter	A.Tay
Radio	D.R.Wilkinson	S.E.J.Kirkbride	A.J.L.Cottle
Chief Engineer	E.R.Morgan	P.W.Evans	N.B.Shilstone
Second "	J.King	M.J.Gabica	K.D.Morgan
Third "	W.R.Shannon	G.F.Smith	P.D.Slade
Fourth "	M.C.Evans	K.W.Newton	C.Rees
Junior "	D.T.Owens	K.R.Tonks	K.J.J.Midwinter
Junior "	G.G.Waters	M.Jones	C.G.Fletcher
Electrician	J.P.O'Mahoney	F.Bean	A.McKae
Catering Off.	D.Gowsell	R.G.Pierce	F.W.Lever
Cadets	S.F.Lowry	J.C.Brown	S.J.Voss
	J.M.Vincent	R.A.Hall	P.G.Connock
	M.S.Morgan	N.Boyce	
	G.D.Randell	M.P.Spurrell	
		R.W.Escott	

Below are listed Officers at home on voyage leave as at 21.5.79. Every endeavour is made to ensure that the list is as accurate as possible at the time of printing.

Masters:	J.Cann, W.D.Jones, G.S.Garlick, W.J.Cross, O.J.T.Lindsay, J.C.Lee, D.B.Jack, T.W.D.John, R.A.H.Vanner, J.J.Kalins, R.L.Crawford, A.D.Lightfoot.
Chief Officers:	R.P.Graham, R.V.Duncan, A.M.W.Mitchell, I.Woolard, K.Milburn, R.T.Alford, D.J.A.Nicholl, E.J.Dunk, A.P.Jaggers, T.Haxell, M.W.Slayman, J.Ross.
Second Officers:	P.J.Godding, J.P.Andrews, T.H.Jowett, J.B.Pritchard, C.Swindells, G.D.Evans, J.W.Gurton, M.F.Marco, T.A.Burley, K.J.Cribbin, N.Davies, D.H.Smith.
Third Officers:	D.P.Kirley, G.R.J.Faulkener, T.J.Tudball, T.J.Fuller, D.J.Herring, N.R.Jackman, H.D.Johnson, M.R.Lovibond, P.C.Harding, C.A.Prescott, J.C.Creele, R.E.Spriggins.
Radio Officers:	B.B.Everett, J.M.A.Clark, D.S.H.Thomson, C.P.S.Watts, W.P.Cameron, V.F.Cullen, R.G.Chugg, D.C.Short, N.C.Sanders, C.C.Macey, P.Bradley, J.A.Heslop, R.J.Preece.
Chief Engineers:	J.Scott, B.M.Draper, G.J.H.McBride, J.Fittsimmons, D.M.Parsons, D.J.Jennings, J.J.Baghurst, G.Hughes, J.Cormack, R.J.Trigg, R.M.Paddock, L.M.Williamson, G.N.Trott.
Second Engineers:	A.Edwards, R.U.Bell, C.J.Morris, T.Graham-Russell, C.J.Burton, D.P.Jones, D.G.Wedlake, W.A.Bruce, G.J.Griffiths, P.J.Fredergast, H.C.Convery, G.B.Stevenson, M.J.Yates, M.Murrell, D.P.Wood, A.Douglas, D.A.Roberts.
Third Engineers:	E.L.Mallett, D.M.Eley, R.M.B.Jenkins, C.C.French, A.McNally, G.E.Stevenson, A.C.Vincent, W.H.Tucker, T.E.J.Sperrin, S.J.Davies, J.E.Spiller, A.C.Coombs, J.H.Davies, I.S.Exton.
Fourth Engineers:	D.C.Puley, M.Crawford, D.Gaffyn, R.H.Moore, M.J.Burt, H.W.Davies, K.R.Warner, D.J.Coombs, M.D.Staines, W.N.Crossley, S.C.Ward, W.J.Lait, W.A.Stone, M.J.Hugill, A.D.Cowling, A.M.Baxter.
Junior Engineers:	R.M.Stead, G.Reynolds, J.Rectalick, C.J.Brown, M.G.Hardy, R.A.Barrow, G.R.Brennan, D.Wright, P.J.Cole, K.D.Hill, P.N.McCormick, C.Tucker, M.Horgan, C.L.Taylor, B.L.Ahern, J.W.Cable, J.R.Sampson, K.J.O'Brien, K.Wiltshire, D.A.Hayden.
Electricians:	B.R.Batey, D.G.Grant, P.C.Stoker, J.H.Roberts, P.D.Kyle, J.T.Lorraine, R.Ems, E.M.Bennington, J.D.W.McLaren, I.Hughes, T.Willoughby, J.P.Crawford.
Catering Off:	D.D.Hill, D.MacPhail, D.C.M.Trinick, P.J.Keogh, S.P.Smith, J.A.Patrick, G.J.Lyons, L.Slawinski, J.Bonner, K.J.Baines, R.C.White, R.C.Moylon, L.Haywood.

Officers on sick or study leave as at 21.5.79: - P.A.Bullard, J.Henderson, M.J.Clark, J.M.Smith, A.Thomson, I.Cowan, S.R.Breedon, J.C.Pagler, T.L.Lawrence, K.D.Aust, P.J.Rigby, J.Sharpley, A.Price, P.P.Lewis, E.A.Willlocks, B.Cawtherley, E.R.Clark, P.R.Bryant, M.McKeone, P.H.Munro, D.H.Smith, A.C.Prosser.

Cadets at home on voyage leave, study leave or sick leave as at 21.5.79: - D.J.Knox, P.W.Knibbs, M.A.Evans, P.R.Cook, G.R.Garland, G.M.Kivell, B.F.Collings, D.T.Shorthouse, R.J.Taylor, M.R.Hart, J.D.Bateman, A.R.Redman, C.E.Broad, A.P.Miller, C.G.Everett, P.Martin, P.Borley, M.J.C.Lockwood, C.K.Lee, M.P.Owens, M.P.Henry, G.J.McKenzie, T.A.Savage, M.Williamson, R.L.Hanson, R.E.Parsons, L.P.Jasper, N.J.Millard, A.M.Francis, J.A.Thomas, G.A.Brooks, M.R.Penny, P.Collins, C.B.C.Jones, D.R.James, W.E.Wilkins, M.C.Adams, A.J.Salter, I.J.Morgan, J.C.Thomas, D.R.Aldus, A.R.Parker, M.Richards, H.D.McLundie, M.R.Lovibond, R.K.Villars, G.R.J.Faulkener, T.J.Fuller, M.R.Preece, D.S.Sheppard.