

newsletter



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NO NEWS IS.....?

This month's Newsletter will necessarily be somewhat reduced. Usually the first one of the year is the opposite, due to the fact that the December editions are always produced early and news builds up. However, this year is the exception - we have very little news, even the Staff News has two main themes - Sadness and Success. We have now used up our reserves, so if anyone has anything to contribute we should be grateful.

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STAFF NEWS

OBITUARIES: We offer sincere sympathy to **Mr. I.F. Bullock**, Radio Officer, on the recent passing of his father and to **Mr. Anthony Morgan**, Assistant Company Secretary at Head Office, on the passing of his father after a long illness.

Mr. Paul Hunt, Personnel Department, Head Office, has recently suffered the sudden loss of his brother and we extend our condolences to him at this time.

We also extend our sympathy to Chief Officer, **Ian Stuart** on the recent death of his mother.

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RETIRED: At Christmas we bade farewell to another of our Head Office Staff - **Mr. Tom Bowden**, who has been a part-time Office Messenger since he joined us in 1975. Mr. Bowden always carried out his duties in a quietly courteous and efficient manner. He will be remembered for his cheerful smile at all times and for his handling of cable duty on Saturday mornings. We wish Mr. & Mrs. Bowden a happy retirement, with continued good health with which to enjoy it.

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INDISPOSED: Our best wishes are sent to **Miss Dorothy Bowkett**, Typist in the Technical Department, Head Office, now at home after an operation. We understand she is making excellent progress and we look forward to having her back with us before too long.

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EXAMINATION SUCCESSES: We are pleased to see the following have been successful in their examinations and offer our congratulations to them all.

Mr. A. Thomson	-	Master's	Mr. T.J. Fuller	-	Class 2 Deck
Mr. J.J. Moore	-	Class 2 Deck	Mr. M.R. Sealey	-	Class 2 Deck
Mr. M.R. Lovibond	-	Class 2 Deck	Mr. D.C. Pulley	-	Part "A" Class 1 Motor
Mr. D.E. Simons	-	Class 2 Motor			
Mr. R. Thomas	-	Class 2 Motor	Mr. K.W.G. Hampton	-	Class 4 Motor

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MERCHANT NAVY DISCIPLINE ORGANISATION

The Merchant Navy Discipline Organisation has received requests from companies asking to be informed of action taken against (i) seafarers who have been dismissed from vessels for breaches of paragraph 9 of the Code of Conduct for the Merchant Navy; and (ii) seafarers who have failed to join or re-join vessels - in breach of Clause X(a) of the standard Crew Agreement.

A summary covering cases dealt with by the Discipline Committees during the period 1st July - 31st December 1982 appears overleaf and it has been agreed by the Seafarers Organisations that the widest publicity within companies be given to the summary.

The Merchant Navy Discipline Organisation is currently receiving an average of 77 reports per month.

(The above has been received from the General Council of British Shipping for the information of Company Management and Ship Masters in Command).

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(Thanks "City Girl"!)



SHIPS POSITIONS

As at 26th January, 1983

m.v. "CARDIFF CITY" This vessel, operating under Time Charter account Ben Line, arrived Rotterdam 1742 21st January. She is due to complete and sail pm 26th and proceed to Elbe I, Hamburg, arriving am 27th. On arrival, vessel will deliver under Time Charter account Italmare. It is indicated she will load 25000T Bulk Wheat at Hamburg, sailing around 31st January, after which she transits the Suez Canal, arriving 10th February, sailing 11th, for Bangladesh, where she is due to arrive around the 24th February, completing and redelivering 1/15th March. Her next business has not yet been arranged.

m.v. "DEVON CITY" Operating under Time Charter account Safmarine, this vessel sailed Durban 21st December with 20806MT Steel Slabs for discharge Long Beach. Vessel arrived Long Beach 25th January, and is due to redeliver either pm 27th or early am 28th. On sailing Long Beach, vessel will deliver under Time Charter account Van Ommeren and loads in Sacramento and Vancouver BC, arriving around 30th January. On completion of loading, vessel sails around the 15th February. Vessel will then transit the Panama Canal 27/28th February, after which she will proceed to her discharge ports, arriving U.K./Cont. (Bordeaux/Skaw Range) 16th March. Vessel completes and redelivers around 31st March. Her next business has not yet been decided.

m.v. "NEW WESTMINSTER CITY" This vessel completed loading 1800, 17th January and sailed Charleston 2115 same day, after loading 21524.6LT Yellow Soya Beans for discharge Bordeaux. Her estimated time of arrival Bordeaux is 0900 30th January and she is due to complete discharge around 5/10th February, after which her next business has not yet been arranged.

m.v. "PORT ALBERNI CITY" Operating under Time Charter account BSC, this vessel berthed La Pallice 23rd January and after loading Grain is due to sail 26th January for Middlesbrough, ETA 29th January, to load Steel, sailing around 7th February. Vessel then transits the Suez Canal, arriving 18th February, sailing 19th, for her first discharge port, Port Kelang, arriving 6th March, sailing 10th, for Penang 11/15th and Singapore, her final discharge port, arriving 16th March, completing and redelivering 20th March. Her next business has not yet been arranged.

m.v. "TACOMA CITY" This vessel, operating under Time Charter account ISL, sailed Antwerp 0250, 15th January after loading 12668MT Steel for discharge Providence, Bridgeport, Camden and Baltimore. Vessel is due to arrive Providence 0900 27th January, sailing 30th for Bridgeport 31st January/3rd February, Camden 5/5th and Baltimore 6/7th. Her next business has not yet been arranged.

m.v. "VICTORIA CITY" Operating under Time Charter account Asia Merchant Marine, this vessel sailed Vancouver (Wash) 1550, 10th January after loading 23626MT Wheat for discharge Kobe and Chiba. Vessel arrived Kobe 26th January and is due to berth am 27th, sailing evening 29th for Chiba, ETA 30th January, completing and redelivering, from the Time Charter, 1st February. Vessel then drydocks in Kobe, 2/8th February.

m.v. "WELSH CITY" This vessel sailed Porto Vesme, after completion of discharge, 0830 15th January and her ETA Key West is 0300 30th. Vessel then proceeds to Myrtle Grove, South of New Orleans, on the Mississippi River, to load a cargo of Grain, completing and sailing around the 5th February, after which she transits the Panama Canal 9/10th February, and is due to arrive Japan around 10th March. Actual ports are, as yet, unknown, but she is due to complete discharge around 15/20th March, after which her next business is not known.

m.v. "AMPARO" This vessel sailed Tampico 20th January and arrived Baton Rouge am 23rd, sailing pm 26th for Mobile 26/28th, Morehead City 1/2nd February for Cagliari via Las Palmas. Vessels cargo operations cover Las Palmas, Cagliari, Catania, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Marseilles and Valencia, completing and sailing Valencia around 3rd March, after which she proceeds to Vera Cruz, arriving 18th March, sailing 22nd for Tampico 23/25th, Mobile 27/28th, Morehead City 1/2nd April, after which she returns to the Continent.

m.v. "BIBI" This vessel sailed Salina Cruz 25th January and is due to arrive Ensenada 29th. On sailing Ensenada, same day, vessel proceeds to Long Beach to load Reefer Containers 30th January, Oakland 31/31st. Vessel then proceeds to Japan, arriving Yokohama 12th February and sailing same day for Osaka 13/14th. Vessel then proceeds to Hong Kong, arriving 18th February, sailing same day for Kaohsiung, Busan, Osaka, Yokohama, Oakland, Long Beach, Ensenada and Manzanillo, where she arrives around 17th March and sails around the 22nd.

m.v. "OLMECA" This vessel sailed Lazaro Cardenas 1500 25th January and is presently proceeding to Guaymas, where she is expected to arrive 0600 28th to load a cargo of Copper Concentrates, completing and sailing 30th January. On route to her discharge ports, vessel calls Manzanillo for bunkers, through 1/3rd February, and then proceeds to Onsan (Korea) arriving 22nd February, sailing 1st March for Saganoseki (Japan) arriving 4th March, completing 12th. At this time, we are awaiting further itinerary from T.M.M.

m.v. "SILVIA SOFIA" This vessel arrived Long Beach 19th January and sailed same day for Oakland, where she arrived the 20th January, and also sailed the same day. Vessel is, at present, proceeding to Japan, her ETA Yokohama being 0800 1st February, sailing evening 1st, for Osaka 2/3rd, then Hong Kong, where she arrives 7th February and sails same day for Kaohsiung, Busan, Osaka, Yokohama, Oakland, Long Beach and Manzanillo, where she arrives the 6th March and sails 12th for Salina Cruz.

m.v. "YAQUI" This vessel completed discharge and sailed Safi am 22nd January. She arrived Casablanca 22nd January and sailed am 23rd, after loading a cargo of 24300MT Phosphate Rock for discharge Rouen. Her ETA Rouen is am 27th January and she is due to complete and sail around 30th January/1st February. Vessels next business has been arranged as follows: Loads 25000T Gypsum Garruca and Almeria for discharge New Orleans.

m.v. "SKEENA" This vessel sailed Vancouver BC 1215 18th January with 32226T Cargo on board. Vessel sailed English Bay 1500 18th after steering trials, and sailed Victoria Pilots 2212 same day. Vessel is, at present, proceeding to her discharge ports, arriving Chiba around 1st February, sailing 2nd for Nagoya 3/3rd and Osaka 4/4th. Vessels next business has been arranged as follows: Loads 2000 Vehicles Toyohashi through 5/6th February and 2000 Vehicles Hiroshima 7/8th. As yet, her discharge ports are unknown.

VESSEL	CARDIFF CITY	DEVON CITY	NEW WESTMINSTER CITY	PORT ALBERNI CITY
Master	R.E. Baker	J. Porteous	W.D. Jones	J.S. Pearsall
Chief Officer	J.P. Andrews	R.V. Duncan	B.R. Hopper	I.M. Stewart
Second Officer	M.R. Sealey	C.E. Broad*	R.W. Davies	T.J. Fuller
Third Officer	R.W. Eacott	M.R. Lovibond	N. Boyce	S.F. Broderick
Radio Officer	V.F. Cullen	B.J. Carter	R.H. Smith	R.G. Chugg
Chief Engineer	B.M. Draper	K.D. Morgan	W. Gill	R.J. Trigg
Second Engineer	A. Hobin	K. Velda	K. Rowney	I.S. Exton*
Third Engineer	W.H. Tucker	K.R. Warner*	P. John	R.E. Russell
Fourth Engineer	C.K. Lee	A. Keast	H.D. McLundie	A.J. Salter
Fourth Engineer	A.M. Francis			
Electrician		F.C. Brown	B.R. Batey	J.P. Crawford
Catering Officer	D.C. Fernandes	E. Dias	R.G. White	R.A. Peach
Cadets			D.P. Lockett	K.P. Deacon
				G.P. Jones
				A.P.J. Gaskell

VESSEL	TACOMA CITY	VICTORIA CITY	WELSH CITY	AMPARO
Master	W.G. Wood	M.C. Hurst	J.J. Birrell	D.L. Bell
Chief Officer	J.E.S. York	M.W. Slayman	I.C. Stutt	B.T. Hernaman
Second Officer	P.D. Codd*	M.L. Frazer	A.C.B. Tay	T.L. Lawrence
Third Officer	A.M. Russell	E.J. Naughton	P.A. Bullard*	C.G. Everett
Radio Officer	C.G. Macey	D.C. Short	R.W. McInnes	M.W. Savory
Chief Engineer	H.C. Convery	E.R. Morgan	R.U. Bell	J.C. Cullen
Second Engineer	A. Edwards	R.A. Rees	J.B. Hocking	P.H. Evans
Third Engineer	M.V. Perrott	M.R. Preece	N.C. Williams	J.H. Davies
Fourth Engineer	M.S. Duke	M.P. Owens	I.J. Morgan	M.G. Adams
Fourth Engineer				W.E. Wilkins
Electrician	K.W.G. Hampton	N.R. Padfield	P. Willmott	D.G. Hunt
Catering Officer	P.D. Smith	N.H. Frost	D. Gowsell	A.H. Fox
Cadets		M.G. Moore	D.P. Stephens	M.M. Taylor

VESSEL	BIBI	OLMECA	SILVIA SOFIA	YAQUI
Master	A.D. Lightfoot	K. Milburn	B.A.G. Boyer	T.R. McNulty
Chief Officer	D.H. Aubrey	E.W. Walmsley	T. Haxell	I. Woollard
Second Officer	A.C. Prosser	A. Williamson*	J.J. Moore	A. Abel
Third Officer	N. Jerrum	S.J. Laws	J.J. Hudson	H.D. Walker
Radio Officer	R.G. Miller	J.R. Mathews	D.P. Bidmead	J.A. Heslop
Chief Engineer	D.N. Amey	D. Archbold	N.B. Shilstone	H.L. Fletcher
Second Engineer	C.J. Burton	D.A. Roberts	T. Graham-Russell	N. Nesbitt
Third Engineer	R. Thomas	J.A. Akhurst	R.C. Butcher	D.E. Simons
Fourth Engineer	A.J.F. Tuck	M.J.C. Lockwood	D.R. Aldus	M. Williamson
Electrician	D.G. Grant	D. Osborne	D.J. Harnett	D.H. Fidler
Catering Officer	D.R. Hartshorne		F.W. Lever	J. Bonner
Cadets	A.M. Baker		R.P. Eastham	
	N.J. Griffiths		J.C.E. Pink	

M.V. SKEENA

Ships Company: Capt. M.J. Bellamy, J. Dunk, T.A. Price, N. Davies, B.B. Everett, G.J. Griffiths, W.R. Shannon, C.J. Brown, J.A. Grainger, A.A. Gouldie, M.G. Shaw, R.G. Crozier, M. Martyn-Johns, T.A. Broughton, H.A. Morgan, M.P. Hudson, W. Hevern, P.J. Betts, R.A. Wilkins, G. Phillips, J.C. Richards, J.A. McCavish, N.J. Coyne, P. Jones, P. Mules, K.J. Shire, P.F. Miller, D.A. Phillips.

Listed below are Officers on voyage leave as at 20.1.83: Every effort is made to ensure this list is as accurate as possible at the time of printing.

Masters: J.C. Lee, P.J. Boroughs, R.I. Crawford, R.E. Skinner, L.R. Staines, M.E. Jones, R.K. Stuart.

Chief Officers: J.R. Ashley, R.T. Alford, P.M. Baverstock, J.S. Murray, D.C. Toon.

Second Officers: D.P. Kirley, P.C. Coles, I. Cowan, A. Thomson, A.P. Morris, A. Smith.

Third Officers: J.C. Neale, P.C. Weychan, P.A. Vaughan, G.P. Eyles, J.M. Coleman, M. Cox, G.R.J. Faulkner, R.A. Hall.

Chief Engineers: G.M. Cuthbertson, P.W. Evans, L.M. Williamson, M.E. Rayner, D. Harrison, D.N. Henry, R. Chambers, G. Hughes, J. Scott.

Second Engineers: W.A. Bruce, R.E. Diamond, J. Foots, P.D. Slade, W.M. Powell, D. Horne, A. Doubler, P.J. Prendergast.

Third Engineers: A.C. Coombs, K.R. Negele, D.B. Evans, G.E. Ashton, R.H. Reed, D. Pulley, M.G. Evans, R.M.B. Jenkins.

Fourth Engineers: D.J. Coombes, N.J. Millward, P. Collins, C.B.C. Jones, M.R. Penny, A.D. Cowling, A.J. White, P.M. Deschamps.

Radio Officers: E.G. Bromham, R.J. Preece, N.C. Sanders, P. Bradley, K.H. Sellar, D.S.H. Thomson, I.F. Bullock, W.P. Budden.

Electricians: D.A. Williams, J. Fernandes, K.F. Bean, K. Smith-Jaynes, E.M. Bennington K. Baines, A.G. Roberts.

Catering Officers: R.G. Pierce, L.B. Surrey, J.A. Patrick, L. Hayward, L.E. Seabrooke, L. Slawinski, C. Harry.

Officers on sick/study leave as at 20.1.83: A.M.W. Mitchell, D.G. Wedlake, A.L.G. Gos t, K. Jones, M.J. Clarke, J.C. Pagler, J.M. Smith, C. Swindells, T.H. Jowett, A.A. Field, P.C. Roberts, R.M. Stead, W.J. Lait, A.P. Brandram-Jones.

Cadets at home on sick leave, voyage leave or study leave as at 20.1.83: E.V. Neale, R.A. Bracken, A.R. Parker, D.A. Welch, J.R. Greenspan, S.A. Hembury, D.J.F. Carter, D.R. Hilton, P.J. Gallie, M.A. Worsnop, T. Stanford, G. Provis, T.B. Short, J. Cox, D.A. Littler, R. Johnson, J.G. Townsend, C. Taylor, P.C. Davies, S.J. Thomas, P. Tate, R. Williamson, P.D. Cocker, T.J. Wood, S.N. Beckett, C.D. Broughton, M.J. Hopewell, N.G. Herod, W.P. Heyman, I.J. Thomas, M.I.V. Holman, S. Rawlings, D.B. Williams, A.P. Wilson.