

# KROONLAND WILL USE OIL.

## American Liner to be Equipped with Burners, Also the Finland.

Announcement was made yesterday by the American Line officials at 9 Broadway that they had taken advantage of the enforced lying up of the liner Kroonland to equip her with burners so that oil would be used in future instead of coal. There is not so much difference between the cost of petrol and of coal, but the saving in stoke hole wages would be about \$6,000 a month, for the force there will be reduced from seventy-five to twelve.

The work will be finished in about two weeks, and then the Finland, sister ship of the Kroonland, will be transformed in the same manner, and both vessels put temporarily on the freight trade between New York and London. The equipment had been on the American Line pier for over a year waiting for an opportunity to install it. The oil will be carried in the double bottom between the two hulls of the steamships, which will increase their cargo-carrying capacity.

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