

POSTPONED SURVEYS

~~S/S~~/m.s. "ERNEBANK"

- 1) (a) Built 2-1937 (b) Type ✓
 (c) Flag British (d) Gross Tons 5388
 (e) A.L.L.due (f) L.L.Cert.exp. 30.9.62
 (g) Last examination in drydock 8.61

- (a) Special Survey due 6.61 postponed until 9.62
 (b) Outstanding S.S.items:- All.
 (c) Hull Subject/Limit by 9.62:- See encl. 29.6.62
 (d) Boiler Survey due 7.62 (ABS)
 (e) ~~Steam Generator Survey due~~
 (f) ~~Steampipes Survey due~~
 (g) ~~Screwshaft Survey due~~
 (h) ~~Outstanding items for record~~
 (i) ~~Machinery Subject/Limit by~~
 (j) ~~S.R.H.O.due~~ (k) ~~R.S.due~~

(3) Postponements already agreed:-

Postponement of the Special Survey until 6.62 approved 27.9.61, by the American Committee after a General Examination at Philadelphia in August 1961. In April last it was stated that the ship was to be sold and the Committee agreed to further postponement until September 1962, provided found satisfactory at the Load Line Renewal Survey.

(4) New Proposal:-

The Owners now write that negotiations for the sale of the ship proved unsuccessful and this gave them no option but to send the ship in June from West Africa to the U.S.Gulf to load for New Zealand, with a view to sending her to the Far East for disposal. Due to delays and bad weather the ship will not complete in New Zealand until next week. Negotiations for definite disposal as scrap in Hong Kong or Japan are now being concluded, but the Owners hope to obtain a cargo from either South Australia or New Zealand for Japan, which will mean that the ship will not be delivered for breaking-up until November/December next. (Six months after the expiration of the Year of Grace for the Special Survey).

Technical Recommendation:-

With this in view it is proposed to carryout an Examination in New Zealand or Australia and then to hold a Auxiliary Boiler Survey.

If favourably considered there is no technical objection to this proposal provided the ship is examined and placed in an efficient condition at the R.F.S. special attention being given to the outstanding conditions of class (see Encl. 15.6.62) a survey in drydock being left to the discretion of the surveyors.

Date of Committee

Minute

FRIDAY - 7 SEP 1962

Approved Subj

6/9/62

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