

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Steel Sc.K "GAUL"

No. 08111 in Reg. Bk. 270 / 108 tons, Built

1905-1

Classed + 100A1 Owners Taylor & Tomlinson Ltd. Mgrs.
 Steam trawler
 11.20 + LMC 1.20 Port of Registry Fleetwood
 11.20 - 1.20 BS 10.21 TS (ex) 1.20

Survey Due Boiler Survey due 10.22.
 Screwshaft survey due 1.23.
 2nd Special Survey No.1 due 1.24.

This case has received the consideration of the Committee from time to time and action has been deferred subject to the Boiler and Screwshaft Surveys being carried out before the vessel is again placed in commission. The Committee have also agreed to the 2nd Special Survey No.1 being postponed for a time in view of the vessel being laid up.

A letter has now come to hand from Messrs. Taylor & Tomlinson Ltd., reading as follows:-

"We should be pleased if your Committee would defer the survey of the boiler and tail shaft of the steam trawler "GAUL"

Committee's Minute FRI 16 MAY 1924

Decision

See

deferred



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for a further three months. This vessel should sail tomorrow, the 15th instant, and we are sorry to admit that the question of surveys had been overlooked, and that we did not inform your surveyor at Liverpool prior to getting her ready for sea. It is going to be a considerable expense and delay to have this vessel stopped again, and we may say that since the last survey this vessel has practically done no fishing, as trade has been bad in this port we have been obliged to lay this trawler up. At the same time it is quite impossible to get a slip for this trawler at Fleetwood, at present. We cannot see any opportunity of getting her slipped for some considerable time ahead, as at the moment there are other vessels waiting in port for many days to be slipped, owing to one of the Fleetwood trawlers occupying one of the slips for extensive repairs; another of the slips is out of requisition, and the remaining slip is the only one available for the whole of the trawlers of Fleetwood.

"We trust that your Committee will give favourable consideration to our case, and allow a concession to be granted and now await your reply by wire tomorrow."

*The Boiler Survey is over 18 months overdue and the Survey
arrangement is 16 months Submitted for the Consideration*

cc

*of the Committee whether these Surveys should
not be held without delay.*

*M.S.
15.5.24*

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