

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Steel ScK "ANNIBAL"

1095 in Reg. Bk. 270/102 tons, Built 1909 - 3mc.

d 10001 Owners French Government

Steam trawler

8,18

s.s.No.2-17

Port of Registry

MC: MS8,17: BS4,18: TS4,18

due Boiler Survey due 4,19

This case has received the consideration of the Committee from time to time and in June last the Bordeaux Surveyors stated the vessel was in the Service of the French Government, but upon derequisitioning she would be sold by the "Liquidation des Stocks" and the sale duly advertised in the shipping Journals. In the circumstances the Committee deferred action in the matter subject to intending purchasers being informed that the vessel retained her class in the Register Book on the understanding that the overdue surveys would be held without delay, and a letter was written to the Paris Office requesting that the Minister of Marine should be informed accordingly and asked to give the necessary instructions in the matter.

At the beginning of January a letter was received from the Paris Office intimating that the sale of the vessel would take place in a short time at Toulon and that the name and address of the new Owners would be duly forwarded. In the circumstances the Committee deferred action in the matter, but a letter was addressed to the Paris Office P.T.O.

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*Expunge Class
with red line*

*General Committee
Thursday, 7th April, 1921.*

Passing Committee's decision confirmed

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Special General Committee
Thursday, 21st April, 1921.

Action deferred

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requesting that the Minister of Marine should be asked to give instructions that the attention of intending purchasers should be called to the conditions under which the class of the vessel was retained in the Register Book.

In reply, Mr. Poincet at Paris forwards a letter he has now received from the Minister of Marine reading as follows:-

"I beg to acquaint you that I consider I cannot advise the prospective buyers of the vessels under sale of their position in regard to the Societies of classification, but I shall give to the buyers, if they request so, all useful information in the matter. Moreover, when the vessels have been sold, I shall acquaint you of the name of the buyers so that you might be able to place yourselves in direct communication with them".

*Submitted for the consideration
of the Committee whether action
might be deferred pending the
sale of the vessel.*

*Jl.
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