

27.  
POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Wood 5 Mast Bkn. "FOREST FRIEND".

51326 in Reg. Bk. 1615/1436 tons, Built 1919-11.

Registered +IRA1 Owners Massey - Frost & Anglo.  
4.27.

Sea 23. +DB1.20. Port of Registry H.  
O.B.S. 4.27.

is & specially treated.

Survey Due Special Survey, equal to a Half Time Survey, due 11, 27.  
Donkey Boiler Survey due 4, 28.

On the 13th March last the Adelaide Surveyor forwarded a letter received by him from the <sup>new</sup> Owners in which they stated as follows:-

"The vessel is now due at Newcastle to load for Callao. From Callao she will proceed either to U.K. or a Pacific Coast Lumber port, where arrangements are in hand to have the vessel drydocked and surveyed by your Principals"

The case received the consideration of the Committee in the middle of April and the new Owners were informed that the Committee had found difficulty in deferring action in regard to the Classification as

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Decision

*Deferred*



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no definite arrangements appeared to have been made to have the requisite survey held and the Owners were asked to state by return mail at what port the inspection in question would be carried out.

The Adelaide Surveyor now forwards a further communication received by him from the Owners reading as follows:-

"I have to advise you that so far we have not fixed a Charter from Peru but have been negotiating both for guano for U.K. or lumber from the Pacific Coast. We expect to finalize something very shortly and as soon as we have done so we will advise you".

The Surveyor adds that he has also been in telephonic communication with the Owners and in no way could he obtain any satisfactory information as to when or where the vessel would be docked and surveyed.

N.B. According to Lloyd's Index the vessel left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 13th April last for Callao.

*Submittal for the  
Consideration of the Committee*

*ACJ*

*12/7/28*



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