POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the   Steel S.S. "TAPAJOZ"

No. 84519 in Reg. Bk. 3774/2442 tons, Built   1902-6

Classed   + 100A1   Owners   Lloyd Brasileiro

Spar deck
8.22   + LMC 7.18   Port of Registry   Rio de Janeiro

SS ho. 3-3.15   BS 8.22

SS ho. 1-18   TS (d) 1.20

Survey Due   2nd Special Survey No.2 due 3,23.
Screwshaft survey due 1,23.
Boiler Survey due 8,23.

On the 29th December last the Rio de Janeiro Surveyor wrote the Owners had repeatedly promised to submit this vessel for survey, but had dispatched her on another voyage without any part of the overdue surveys being held. The Surveyors added the Owners stated that on the vessel's return in about two months, she would probably be laid up for a general overhaul, when arrangements would be made for the above surveys to be carried out.

In the circumstances the Committee agreed to this arrangement.

On the 10th May the Rio de Janeiro Surveyor wrote
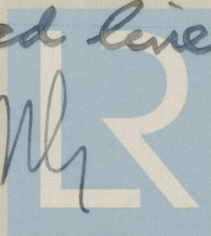
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Decision

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General Committee
Thursday, 24th July, 1924.

Classing Committee's
decision confirmed

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that the vessel had recently been at that port discharging, but that
the Owners stated that owing to the large number of steamers they
had laid up under repair, it was impossible to stop this vessel, but
they would do so as soon as possible, as she required a general
overhaul and repairs.

The case received the consideration of the Committee
on the 11th ultimo, when the Owners were informed by cablegram,
through the Rio de Janeiro Surveyor, that the surveys must be held
by the 15th July or the vessel would lose her class.

The Rio de Janeiro Surveyor now cables stating that
the survey has not been held.

*In view of the political situation in
S America & of the date the survey fell
due, it is a matter for consideration
whether the class should not be dealt with*

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