

Steel Screw Steamer "PORTO GRANDE". No.63368 in the Register Book. 199 tons gross. Built:- 1916 - 2. Port: Saint Vincent, C.V.I.

Owners:- Ferro & Cia.

Classed:- 100A1 9,32 LMC 9,36
 Carr. water in bulk BS 8,35
 S.S.No.3-7,28 TS 8,36 CL.
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The 2nd Special Survey No.2, which became due on this small water carrier in July last, was recently partly held by a Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agents at St. Vincent, C.V.I., who reported that considerable renewals would be necessary to the shell, deck and bulkhead plating, framing, stiffening, expansion trunks etc.

As regards the boiler, shell corrosion, which had previously been noted and had necessitated a reduction in pressure from 105 to 90 lb., was observed to be still active, and a further reduction in pressure to 75 lb. was arranged.

It was also recommended that the boiler should be repaired or renewed before the end of the present month.

In reply to enquiry the Owners now state that it is not their intention to accede to the Surveyor's recommendations for repairs, nor to renew the boiler, as the vessel has not left the port for 5 years and they do not propose that she should make any voyages. They add they are prepared to submit to the Committee's decision, should it be decided to expunge the class.

In all the circumstances the Classing Committee, who had the case before them on Tuesday, 29th instant, decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a Black Line (), indicating that from reported defects she is no longer entitled to retain her class.

31st December, 1936.

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