

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Steel Sc.K "ALEXANDER PALMER"

56577 in Reg. Bk. 274/118 tons, Built 1917

ssed 100A1 Owners Spanish Government

Stm. trawler
5.22

LMC 5.22 Port of Registry

Sho. 3-5.22 TS(cy) 4.22

vey Due Boiler Survey due 12,23.

This case last received the consideration of the Committee on the 13th ultimo, when the Bilbao Surveyors stated they had received no reply to letters addressed by them to the Director General de Navegacion y Pesca Maritima, Madrid, in regard to the above survey.

In the circumstances a letter was addressed from this Office to the Director General de Navegacion y Pesca informing him that the Committee considered arrangements must be made for the inspection to be held within three months, as otherwise the vessel would lose her class.

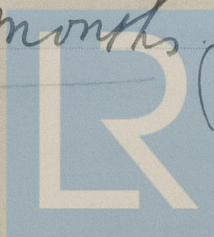
No reply has been received to this communication, but

Committee's Minute

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Decision

Deferred
for two months



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the following letter has come to hand from the Bilbao Surveyors:-

"We have communicated on several occasions with the Director General de Navegacion y Pesca Maritima, Madrid, but this gentleman does not appear to know anything regarding the above vessel and has forwarded all our correspondence to the Sr. Comandante de Marina at Bilbao.

"I have had two interviews with the Sr. Comandante of Marina and this gentleman is not aware that this vessel is the property of the Spanish Government.

"As we have solicited information from the Director General in Madrid, and also from the Marine Authorities at Bilbao, who are not aware of the vessel, we regret we are unable to make any arrangements for this vessel's boiler survey.

"We might suggest that even though this vessel did belong to the Spanish Government in all probability she would not retain our class as the Inspectors of the Comandancia of Marine attend to all surveys of the Government vessels."

N.B. It may be added that on the 30th June 1922 the Southampton Surveyors reported that this vessel and several others had been sold to the Spanish Government as Patrol Boats for the Moroccan Coast, also that in reply to enquiry about three of the other vessels the Bilbao Surveyors received the following letter from the Department of Navigation and Fishing to the Spanish Government:-

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P.T.O.

"This department received your letter of the 29th ultimo
"regarding the fishing vessels acquired by the Spanish
"Government, and as such vessels belong to the Spanish
"Navy they do not require the surveys of your Society."

*Submitted for the consideration of
the Committee.*

*Encl.
24. 7. 24*



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