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DISCLOSED SECTION.

POSTPONED SURVEYS

No. 497

Case of the S.S. "ORBITAL"

No. 21570 in Reg. Bk. 1555 gross tons, Built 1938-6ad.

Classed #100A1 4.50 Owners Far East Enterprising Co. Inc.

Reclassified 5.50

ss H.Kg. 5.50

Port of Registry Panama

\*LMC 4.50

TS OG 3.50

Strengthened for navigation in ice.

Survey Due Boiler Survey due 4.51.

On the 21st September the Hong Kong Surveyors were informed by the Owners that this vessel was on bare boat charter and that it was not convenient to carry out the Boiler Survey as the vessel did not call at a port where the Society has a surveyor.

The case received the consideration of the Committee on the 9th ultimo and the Hong Kong Surveyors were instructed, by cable, to inform the Owners that unless arrangements were made for the inspection in question to be carried out before the end of October the vessel would lose her class.

The following cable has now been received from the Hong Kong Surveyors:-

"ORBITAL REYOURCABLE SEVENTH NO RELIABLE INFORMATION OBTAINABLE"

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TUES. 13 NOV 1951

Committee's Minute

Decision

Red line

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Thursday

22<sup>nd</sup> November 1951

Classing Committee's decision confirmed.

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