

**POSTPONED SURVEYS.**

Case of the S.S. "OTTERHOUND" No. 71968 in R.B.

Built..... Owners.....

Class..... Port of Registry.....

Surveys due Special Survey due 12.51. (LMC 4.51)  
Indented side shell plating (p & s) and indented keel and  
bottom plating (p.s.a) to be dealt with by the Special  
Survey.

Proposed to be held.....

Remarks. As a result of a General Examination carried out at Halifax in  
April/May last the Committee agreed to the Special Survey being  
postponed until the end of last month.

On the 6th January a proposal to postpone the Special Survey  
until the middle of the present month (two/three weeks beyond the year  
of grace) was agreed to on the definite understanding that this  
arrangement was adhered to.

Subsequently the St. John, N.B. Surveyor writes as follows:-

"I have now to advise that the vessel arrived at this port on the  
10th instant, and I am today informed by the Owners' Representative  
that she has been taken out of service and will be laid up indefinitely  
at this port pending final decision by the Owners either to replace the  
vessel or to proceed with the Special Survey."

Chief Surveyors' recommendations.....

*Submitted 'Laid up pending Survey' be  
assigned pending further information.*

*[Signature] 19.1.53.*

Committee's Minute.....

Decision.....

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*Hand up pending Survey*  
*Am!*  
*Surveyors*

*W.A.M.*

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