

Steamer "APURE"

Mod. S.S. (12 months) held 1.60.

On 1st February, 1961, the New York office wrote that Mr. Roberts would be visiting Venezuela within ten days and proposed to call upon the new Owners there.

On 11th April New York wrote that Mr. Roberts had been unable to contact the Owner while he was in Venezuela, but that our Caracas Surveyor intended calling on the Owner when he next visited Maracaibo.

The Chief Ship Surveyor's Department stated on 14th April, that if the Jacksonville report of Modified Special Survey held in January, 1960, were to be taken at its face value, the Special Survey should not be further deferred. It was also submitted that the Owners be informed, if the necessary Special Survey due in 1.61 were not dealt with forthwith, the class would be jeopardized.

The New York letter written on 1st May states they have received the following cable from the Owners:-

"EXPECT TO GO TO DRYDOCK WITHIN NINETY DAYS
AWAITING SIGNING OF NEW CONTRACT WILL KEEP
YOU ADVISED".

The technical submission is that the Special Survey be not further deferred.

RUC

4th May, 1961.



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