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RECEIVED  
Steamer "MARIA ELAINE"

Special Survey due 6,56 and postponement agreed until 6,57 as a result of General Examination at Naples in December, 1956.

In June, 1957 the Owners asked permission to complete their charter for voyages between Casablanca and Rotterdam, which would terminate at the end of August. They asked for extension to September to enable them to take the ship to Italy for survey.

The Committee refused this request and decided that a full survey must be started by 15th July.

The Owners appealed against this decision but on 19th July the Committee adhered to their view. The survey was started at Rotterdam on 9th July and approval was given on 25th July for the ship to proceed direct to Italy in ballast for completion of the survey. She arrived at La Spezia on 6th August and the Owners have now informed the Spezia Surveyors that she is being surveyed for classification with the American Bureau.

From the reports in this Office of surveys held and repairs recommended it would appear the ship is showing signs of her age and IT IS SUBMITTED for consideration whether the class be expunged for reported defects.

1st October, 1957.



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