

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the *m.s.* "PAULA"

No. 72428 in Reg. Bk. tons, Built

Classed Owners

Port of Registry

A Reclassification contemplated.
 Examined Notation expired 8.52.
 Last S.S. record No. 3 12.39 (CS case).
 Donkey Boiler Survey due 8.52.
 Indented bottom plating etc., (s.s.f.) to be
 dealt with at reclassification Survey. DBS due 8.52.
 Loadline Certificate ~~expired~~ issued by Dutch Govt.

Survey Due

On the 1st ultimo the Owners stated that they did not intend to use this vessel for further deep sea trading, but possibly as a bunkering craft at Singapore. Before any decision was made, however, they wished to know whether she would be suitable for bunkering purposes and requested that her class might be extended for a month to allow the vessel to be tried out in the above duties. This was agreed to by the Committee on the 2nd ultimo, later extended until the 7th instant.

The attached letter has now been received from the Owners intimating that they have received an offer for the vessel which would mean her proceeding to Italy. In the circumstances they request that a seaworthy certificate for this voyage might be issued. They also state that they anticipate carrying cargo, either a full cargo or part cargo and part ballast, depending upon the Committee's decision. They add that all essential repairs for the proposed voyage would be dealt with at Singapore.

Committee's Minute

Submitted vessel be opened up and specially examined in order ascertain necessary repairs for proposed voyage to Italian Port.

Decision

JAG
14.10.52.

After but not with Committee please

