

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Hopper Dredger "CHIEN SHE"

No. 55086. in Reg. Bk. _____ tons, Built _____

Classed _____ Owners _____

Port of Registry _____

Survey Due Boiler Survey due 7.48.

In reply to enquiry the Shanghai Surveyor forwards a copy of a letter from the Owners in which they state that the boilers have not been used since the last survey in July, 1947 and that the dredger has been laid up since that time. The reason is that the survey on the Yangtze Bar has not been completed and the dredger cannot carry out any dredging operations there. In the circumstances the Owners feel that a fresh Boiler Survey is not necessary.

SUBMITTED action be deferred, and the Surveyors be informed that provided the boilers be opened up before raising steam to enable him to satisfy himself that no deterioration has taken place during the period the vessel has been laid up, a fresh record of BS (with date) could be assigned.

It would not be necessary to open up the mountings again.

Committee's Minute _____

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Decision _____

Deferred

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