

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Use of the Steamer "BASSETHOUND" No. 53061 in R.B.
Tonnage Owners
Port of Registry

Surveys due Special Survey due 11,53
Screwshaft liner to be renewed at the Special Survey
Screwshaft Survey due 8,54
Last seen in drydock 7,52

Proposed to be held

Remarks As a result of the General Examination afloat carried out at
Chester in December the Committee agreed to the Special Survey being
postponed until the end of March. On the 17th March the Hadley Shipping Co.,
Owners at that time, stated they contemplated selling the vessel to Italian
owners. As this would entail the Special Survey being extended beyond the
period granted by the Committee the Owners were informed that a General
Examination in drydock should be carried out before the vessel proceeded to
Italy. The Owners were reluctant to drydock the vessel and a further month's
period of grace was granted.

In June the Hadley Shipping Co. stated the vessel had been
sold to new Owners, The Thames Welding Co. and enquiry was accordingly made
of Chief Surveyors' recommendations. Cont'd....

Committee's Minute

TUESDAY 10 AUG 1954

Decision

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Thursday 23rd September 1954
Classing Committee's
decision confirmed.

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of this company as to their intentions regarding the outstanding surveys and on the 5th ultimo they stated the matter was receiving their attention.

In reply to further enquiry the new Owners state they have nothing to add to their previous letter and that as they were being pressed for a definite proposal they wish to withdraw the vessel's class from the Society's Register Book.



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