

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the S.S. "HOPESTAR".

5767 in Reg. Bk. tons, Built.

Owners.

Port of Registry.

Due Thermal engine crankshaft to renew by the end of 2.48. (6 months limit).

In reply to enquiry the Newcastle Surveyors forward a copy of a letter from the Owners in which they state they anticipate fitting a new crankshaft on the vessel's return to this Country for docking. She is at present at Necochea loading grain for the U.K. but her prospects of despatch at the moment are very uncertain. At a rough estimate the vessel will hardly be available for repairs before the end of March.

Submitted action be deferred, provided the shaft be renewed by about the end of March; otherwise a further examination should be arranged.

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23/2/48.*

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Committee's Minute

Decision

Deferred



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