

S. S. "DOLORES"

A notation of "Laid up pending survey" was assigned on the 30th September 1949 in view of the fact that the ship was laid up, the Special Survey being then regarded as due in March 1949.

The Owners, on hearing of the assignment of this qualifying notation, represented that the equivalent of a Special Survey was carried out during the conversion from a Yacht to a Cargo Ship at Barry in July 1947. An ^{investigation} inspection confirmed this situation and a Special Survey notation with date of 7,47 was assigned on the 17th October 1949 and the "Laid up pending survey" notation was deleted.

Enquiries from time to time establish that the ship has remained laid up, the last news from Marseilles dated 11th June 1951 confirming the fact that the ship is still laid up there indefinitely.

As the Boiler Survey became due so long ago as November 1949 and a further Special Survey becomes due at the end of the present month, the question arises whether to assign again a notation of "Laid up pending survey" or alternatively one of "Laid up pending survey-Class suspended" or whether to defer action in this respect for a further period as barely four years have elapsed since the last Special Survey.

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