

# POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Wood Twin Sc. Motorship "DUVALLA".

69574 in Reg. Bk. 167/94 tons, Built 1923-5mo.

Classed 11 A1 Owners United States Trading Co.,  
6, 25. New York.  
LMC 6, 25. Port of Registry  
LMC (M) 10, 27. OG 6, 25.  
OIL ENGINE.

Survey Due Screw Shaft Survey due 6, 28.

In September last the Owners informed the New York Surveyors that this vessel was anchored in the harbour at Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, and would according to present arrangements remain there indefinitely. As the Owners intimated that they desired to retain the class the New York Surveyors stated they had taken the liberty of asking Lloyd's Agent at Monrovia to appoint a competent Surveyor to hold the survey. The Committee agreed to this arrangement.

In December the New York Surveyors wrote that they had not heard from Lloyd's Agent as to whether the

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Decision

*Deferred*

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urvey had been held, neither had the Owners received any information from their Representatives at Monrovia. In the circumstances the Committee deferred consideration of the case pending the receipt of further information from the New York Surveyors.

The New York Surveyors now forward a letter received by them from Lloyd's Agents at Monrovia reading as follows:-

As soon as possible we will arrange for a competent engineer to do the necessary.

It might interest you to know that the vessel in question is at the present moment lying in the river at Marshall Junk, and is being used as a Store Ship. We have reason to believe that Messrs. Firestone Plantations Company contemplate offering the "DUVALLA" for sale."

*Submitted action to be deferred  
for a short time.*

*J.H.  
21.2.29*



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