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Steel twin screw Barge "PEDRITO"; No.81031 in Register Book;

296 tons gross; built 1917 - 5. Port: Boston.

Owners: S.S. "Pedrito" Corporation.

Classed: ~~AL~~12,27 Barge ~~LMC~~.MS.4,27
S.S.San Juan No.3-7,27 BS.7,29
Carrying Molasses in bulk TS.2,29
Coasting Service in Porto Rico.

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Boiler Survey due 7,30.

This vessel's bottom plating was drilled in February, 1929, when it was recommended that certain worn shell plates should be renewed. The plating was again drilled in February last when the renewal of 14 shell plates, all wasted rivets, and the caulking of seams etc. was recommended.

As the result of a request by the Owners action was deferred by the Classing Committee on the 25th March last for 4 months. In June last a letter from the Owners was forwarded requesting that, in special circumstances, a further extension might granted, and this request was submitted for the favourable consideration of the Committee by Mr. French, Chief Surveyor for the United States & Canada. The Committee accordingly again deferred action until about the end of October last.

In reply to further enquiry a letter is now to hand from the Society's New York Office from which it appears by the Owners' San Juan Office that no steps have yet been taken in regard to the carrying out of the necessary repairs and renewals.

The Classing Committee had the case before them on Friday, 30th ultimo, and in the circumstances they decided to give instructions for the vessel's character to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line (131), indicating non-compliance with the Rules, and the New York Surveyors have been requested by cable to inform the Owners accordingly.

5th February, 1931.

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