

Undertaking Case

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

use of the Steel S.S. "CAMBRIAN DUCHESS" now named "VALHALL".

61 in Reg. Bk. 4865/3049 tons, Built 1913-7

100A1 Owners V. Skogland (Mgr.)

1,29 LMC
s.s.No.3-6,23 MS 8,27
s.s.No.1-28 BS 6,29
CL 10,28

Port of Registry Haugesund.

Due Boiler Survey due 6,30.
2nd Special Survey No.2 due 6,31.
Screwshaft survey due 10,31.

This vessel has been laid up in the Tyne for some time past and in February last the Receiver and Manager undertook to have the Boiler Survey carried out before she proceeded to sea.

In July the Committee agreed to the 2nd Special Survey No.2 being postponed for a time, as the vessel was still laid up and every effort was being made to sell her.

The vessel was subsequently purchased by Mr. V.Skogland, who informed the Bergen Surveyor in October that although she was classed with the Det Norske Veritas,

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Boiler Survey
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intended to maintain this Society's classification and that expected to go to Newcastle within a short time, when he would call at the Society's office there to make arrangements for the requisite surveys.

In the circumstances action was deferred by the committee.

The Newcastle Surveyors stated last month that the vessel was still laid up, but they had not received any communication from the new Owner; and the Captain, who was on board, and apparently the only representative of the Owner in the district, was unable to give any information. In the circumstances enquiry was made of the Bergen Surveyor, but no reply has yet been received.

The following telegram has now come to hand from the Newcastle Surveyors:-

"VALHALL EX CAMBRIAN DUCHESS NOW BUNKERING EXPECTED
"SAIL TONIGHT AGENTS HAVE NO INFORMATION SOCIETYS
"SURVEYS STATE OWNER HAD BEEN EXPECTED ARRIVE LAST
"NIGHT BUT APPARENTLY NOT YET LEFT NORWAY".

The Newcastle Surveyors state, in reply to telephonic enquiry, that the vessel is proceeding to China via Havre.

It is submitted the Boils Survey should be held before the vessel leaves Newcastle.

*vessel should also be
subject to a general examination
to a view to postponement of
Second Special Survey No 2 which became due in June last*

R.M. 27/2/21

The Bergen Surveyor might also be asked to call to inform to the letter sent him 27th Nov + 14th Dec 1921

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