

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Steel S.S. "CAMBRIAN DUCHESS".
 722 in Reg. Bk. 4865/3049 tons, Built 1913 - 7 mo
 100 A1 Owners R. J. Thomas & Co. Ltd
 1.29 CL 10.28 Port of Registry London
 203-6.23 MS 8.27
 1-28 BS 6.29

Due Boiler Survey due 6,30.

This case was last before the Committee on the 16th instant when they deferred consideration of the same for a short time in view of a letter received from the Receiver and Manager reading as follows:-
 "The "CAMBRIAN DUCHESS" is still under arrest in Antwerp Docks. I am hoping, however, that I shall be able to complete arrangements with the Creditors so that the vessel may be released and transferred to an English Port in the near future when I shall take immediate steps to sell her."

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Committee's Minute TUE. 23 DEC 1936

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S. "CAMBRIAN DUCHESS" (2)

A further letter has now come to hand from the receiver and Manager in which he writes:- "With reference to your letter of the 19th instant and to my conversation with your representative over the telephone this morning, I confirm the information given to you that I hope to conclude negotiations with the Creditors in Antwerp and to obtain the release of the "CAMBRIAN PEERESS" and "CAMBRIAN DUCHESS" from arrest there within a few days. It was then my intentions to at once bring the two steamers over to the Tyne, for sale. The vessels will both cross under their own steam to England and I shall be glad to have it confirmed that the completion of any surveys due in respect of either of these vessels may be postponed until their arrival in the Tyne".

*Submitted for approval
subject to the Boilers being
examined under steam & found
satisfactory before leaving
Antwerp.*

J. H.



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