

9 JUN 1933

S.S. "VINCAS"

The 2nd S.S.No.3 became due 3.33. The case is fully stated in endorsement dated 15.3.33.

On the 21st March last the Owners were informed that if they were not prepared to submit the vessel to the required survey the Committee would have to consider seriously dealing with the vessel's class, unless it would be in their interests to ask that the class should be withdrawn.

A letter has now been received from the Owners in which they state that it is quite impossible to carry out the survey at present as half her cargo is still undischarged, and the nearest dry dock is at Melbourne over 50 miles away. They add that they would greatly appreciate if the Committee could see their way to keep the matter in abeyance for a few months, when they could say definitely if there is an opportunity of putting the ship through survey.

A letter has also been received from the Melbourne Surveyors regarding this matter, in which they state that the vessel is at Western Port Bay in use as a depot or store ship for petrol, and that they consider it very unlikely that the vessel will be submitted for the survey in question.

From the Ganoa and Curacao reports June/September 1932 it would appear that the maintenance of the vessel has been somewhat neglected, and it is a matter for consideration whether the Owners' request for a few months' extension should be granted.

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