

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Steel S.S. "COASTER"

04944 in Reg. Bk. 269/100 tons, Built 1903-3mo

Classed +100A1 +LMC 6.28 Owners Robinson, Brown & Co

3.31 BT 6.32
ss and to 3-6.28 SI 2.31 c.t.

Port of Registry Newcastle

Cargo battens not fitted

Survey Due 3rd Special Survey No.1 due June, 1932
Boiler Survey due June, 1933

A proposal to have the above Special Survey carried out within the year of grace was agreed to by the Committee in September last in view of the satisfactory general examination held at Newcastle.

In reply to further enquiry the Owners now write as follows:-

"... we wish to postpone the survey as long as possible on this steamer. We believe her to be in generally good condition and we would be glad if your Committee would favourably consider the case of this steamer and give us an extension up to the end of the year.

"We would of course do the Boiler Survey in the interval

"We believe that the prospects of some kind of protection for British Coasting Tonnage are more favourable now than they have been for some considerable time and there is a decided disposition to ensure that freight Contracts for Government

Committee's Minute

TUE. 11 JUL 1933

Decision

Deferred
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"or Municipal Bodies shall be carried in British
"bottoms. If this is done it will all help towards preserving
"the working existence of these small steamers.
"We shall be glad to wait on you if necessary at
"any time".

*Submitted for the
Consideration of the Committee*

A. H. [Signature]
10/7/35



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