

## POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Steel Sc. Motor Barge "EVELYN HOPE"

15431 in Reg. Bk. 134/94 tons, Built 1916

Classed At Owners Hope Lighterage Co. Ltd.  
motor Barge

as No. 3-6.20 : Laid 5.20 T.S. 5.20 Port of Registry London.  
Chartered close ship service, - Harwich, Dover.  
Sunderland - Boulogne.

Large Boilers not fitted  
oil engines.  
 Survey due Annual Survey of Oil Engines due 5.21.

In July last the Owners stated this vessel was laid up Brentford and that they would notify this Office as soon as they were in a position to submit her to the above inspection. In the circumstances, action in the matter was deferred by the Committee for time.

The Owners stated on the 13th October that the vessel was still laid up and in reply they were informed that action had been deferred by the Committee on the understanding that the survey of the oil engines would be carried out before the vessel was again employed.

On the 11th November the Owners wrote that as they were not quite certain as to what use the vessel would be put in the future they must ask for the requisite survey to be postponed, and on the 14th ultimo they were informed that the Committee could only agree to the vessel retaining her class on the definite understanding that the surveys of the oil engines would be carried out before she was again employed, and the Owners were therefore asked to give this assurance. In reply they write:-

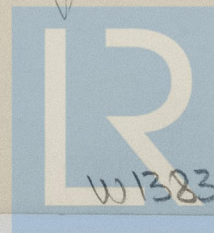
"We beg to thank you for your letter of the 29th ult., re the Committee's Minute

Decision

*must.*

*Deferred*

*[Signature]*



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"motor barges "BEATRICE HOPE" and "EVELYN HOPE". With  
"regard to the former vessel's recent voyage to Calais  
"and back our brokers were instructed to cover for same  
" 'unclassified'.  
"We can assure you that on no account will these  
"vessels be employed as 'Classified' until the surveys  
"on the Oil Engines have been carried out."

*Submitted for the consideration  
of the Committee.*

*J. H.  
15-12-21*



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