

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Name of the Steel Twin Sc. "LA LOIRE"

in Reg. Bk. 604/272 tons, Built 1909-3mo.

100A1 Owners Compagnie de Dragage et d'Entreprises Maritimes.

Dredger.

Port of Registry

7,14.

s. No. 1-14.

LMC. 4.14; T.S. 5,14.

Boiler Survey due August 1915.

Screw Shaft Survey due 5.16. *

Special Survey No. 2 due August 1917.

This case has received the consideration of the Committee from time to time and action has been deferred in view of an intimation received from Lloyd's Agent at Algiers stating he had received information to the effect that the vessel was lying up and would not be put into service until the cessation of hostilities. The case was last before the Committee on the 7th September, when they gave instructions that the Owners should be requested to furnish the usual undertaking.

No reply was received to the communication sent to the Owners, and Lloyd's Agent wrote on the 16th October last he had not received an answer to his letter to them, but that as soon as he could obtain information on the matter he would advise this Office.

The case again received the consideration of the Committee on the 1st ultimo, when action was deferred for a time.

It would now appear that the vessel has been purchased by the Compagnie de Dragage et d'Entreprises

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Deferred.

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Maritime, and in answer to enquiry their Agents in this City write:-

"The position of this vessel is as follows:- she has been let by the Compagnie de Dragage et d'Entreprises Maritimes, for whom we act as Agents, to the Cnantiens Generaux on charter for working under the French Government at the port of Cette. After fitting out she left Ajaccio some few weeks back for Cette via Marseilles for the purpose of on-Charter survey in dry dock, and we are anticipating learning at any moment that she has commenced work at Cette. In these circumstances therefore, we trust that your Society will be able to see their way to postpone the No. 2 Survey until the completion of the charter, when facilities for such survey will be forthcoming in connection with the off-Charter survey in dry dock, due notice of which we shall be glad to give you."

*Submitted for the consideration
of the Committee*

M J.
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