

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the *Steel Pad* "Gibbon"

No. 324 in Reg. Bk. 125/54 tons, Built 1905 - 5 mo.

Classed + A -

Owners K. Bohre,

For River & Purposes only.

5,08

- Rotterdam.

+ L.M.C. 5,08

Survey due *Special Survey not due may 1908.*

This vessel was originally owned by the London County Council and has recently been sold to Mr. K. Bohre of Rotterdam. In reply to an inquiry the Rotterdam Surveyors stated at the beginning of May that they had received no definite information as regards the vessel's class or employment but that in all probability she would be employed in the service Rotterdam-Middelharnis, which would in the Surveyors' opinion not interfere with her classification, as vessels trading in the estuaries are not considered to be seagoing vessels in the new Dutch Law of Shipping. The Surveyors were informed that the present class would be applicable for such navigation.

At the end of June the Rotterdam Surveyors stated that

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Decision

*Deferred
for a fortnight*



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the vessel was lying up at that port, and that the Owner had not decided what to do with her, neither had he made up his mind whether he would continue the vessel's classification.

The Committee therefore gave instructions that the Owner should furnish the usual undertaking, but this has not yet been received.

In reply to inquiry the Surveyors at Rotterdam now write that the Owner is reported to be out of town but is expected to return in the course of a week, when a definite reply will be given in regard to the survey.

The vessel is still lying up at Rotterdam. *Ad 19.7.09*

Submitted action be deferred for a short time pending a further reply from the Rotterdam Surveyors.

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