

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the Steel Barge "SILVER QUEEN".

2998 in Reg. Bk. 165/- tons, Built 1912-12

d + A1 7.28 Owners Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd.

Barge For River Purposes. Port of Registry Liverpool

No 3-3.20
No 2-28

Reg. Part. in bulk. 2nd Special Survey No. 3 due July, 1932.

Due

In August last the Committee agreed to a proposal to carry out the above survey within the year of grace, subject to the vessel being generally examined and favourably reported upon at an early date.

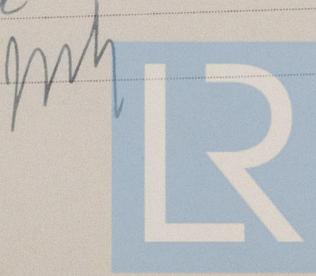
At the end of November the Owners wrote asking that the general examination might be postponed for two or three weeks while they were making inquiries as to carrying out the inspection, and in the circumstances the Committee deferred consideration of the case for a month.

The Owners now write as follows, viz:-

"We would state that our investigations into the future

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Deferred



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Vessel has Water Ballast Tanks, state whether examined. Also state the amount of deterioration (if any) found in the thicknesses of the floors, framing, the inner bottom plating, especially in the boiler space.

ILVER QUEEN".

Anglo-American Oil Company Ltd

employment of the above barge are nearing completion and we hope to be in a position to advise you definitely as to our intentions regarding the outstanding Special Survey by the end of the present month. This little vessel is now tied up alongside our Mode Wheel Depot, Manchester, and, pending our further advices, we shall be glad to hear that your Committee are agreeable to defer consideration of survey".

*Submitted action be deferred for a short time
J.H.W.
5.1.33*



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referred to Mr. Roberts