

POSTPONED SURVEYS
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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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2nd January, 1959.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "OOSTCAPPELLE"

The case of the above named vessel has received consideration today in the light of your memorandum of the 10th December.

In reply I am requested to say that the Committee consider they would be exceeding their authority if they were to agree to the Special Survey being postponed beyond the end of this month when the year of grace will expire.

They are anxious, however, to meet the Owners so far as is practicable, and if it is likely to be of assistance to them, the Committee would be prepared to agree to maintenance of class until June next provided a Modified Special Survey were held before the end of this month. A Modified Special Survey would mean a complete examination of the ship as for a full Special Survey but any recommendations for repairs could be limited to those essential to permit of the ship continuing in service for another six or twelve months, such period of extension to be decided by the Owners. *6 machy*

The load line certificate which expires at the end of this month should not be extended by you, but if a Modified Special Survey is held a short term certificate valid for the period contemplated would be issued as a result of the necessary Load Line Renewal Survey.

I shall be obliged if you will explain this decision to the Owners and let me know in due course what arrangements are proposed to be made by them.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.F.

Clerk to the

Classification Committee

The Surveyors,
BOMBAY.

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Yours faithfully, L. Pr. Ltd.

For The Merchant Steam Nav