

S.S. "PARANA"

For some time there has been doubt as to whether the Society's class was to be maintained or dropped in favour of A.B.

The Buenos Aires Surveyors now state "a ruling has just been made by the state department whereby the previous ruling of A.B. class has been rescinded and it has been decided to return to L.R. class"

The only outstanding survey is the boiler survey which became due in September last.

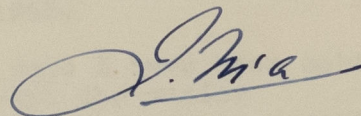
It appears the American Bureau held a boiler survey between August and December last and that the Surveyors to that Society again attended in April last when some boiler repairs were completed to their satisfaction.

Our Surveyor states that he subsequently examined the boilers under steam and found them satisfactory. He adds that he is now informed the vessel will be drydocked in September next and the boilers then submitted for inspection.

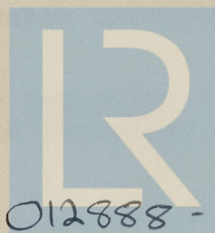
IT IS SUBMITTED action be deferred until September next.

Further that the Buenos Aires Surveyors be advised it is noted they have been informed the boilers will be submitted for examination in September, and that action is being deferred on the understanding that this survey will be carried out not later than that date.

It should also be pointed out the screwshaft will also be due for survey at that time.



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