

POSTPONED SURVEYS.

• Case of the Steel Sc. Tug "KEVERNE"
 No. 25457 in Reg. Bk. 119/4 tons, Built 1908-4
 Classed + A- + LMC 6.28 Owners J. P. Knight. Ltd.
 For River Purposes only 88730
 4.30 066.28 Port of Registry Hull
 S.S. No 3-519
 S.S. No 2-28
 Survey Due Boiler Survey due 7,31.
 Screwshaft Survey due 6,31.
 2nd Special Survey No.3 due 5,32.

At the end of October last the Owners stated that the boiler of this vessel was inspected by the National Boiler Insurance Company's Surveyor in June 1931 and they regretted that due to an oversight the Society's Surveyors were not called in. The Owners asked that the Committee would be good enough to allow them to postpone the Boiler and Screwshaft Surveys until next May or June at the latest, and they were informed that the Committee were agreeable to the survey of the screwshaft being postponed as desired, but that the Boiler Survey should be carried out on the occasion of the next boiler cleaning, which the Owners stated they anticipated would be

Committee's Minute

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Tug "KEVERNE" (2)

done in November.

Various enquiries have been made of the Owners, to which no reply has come to hand, and they now write:-

"In June 1931 the boiler was given a thorough overhaul by Messrs. Green & Silley Weir, Blackwall Yard, and both boiler and fittings were left in first class condition. The Boiler was then inspected by the National Boiler & General Insurance Co., who passed same as very "satisfactory".

"Our Marine Superintendent concurs with these remarks and states that the general condition of the boilers "is excellent".

"As you are aware preparation for a boiler inspection "is a costly matter besides incurring loss of towage for at least four or five days, and we feel that considering the "present state of our Trade everything should be done to avoid "any such expense".

"In the normal course of events the "KEVERNE" will "come in for her annual overhaul in June 1932 and we should be "most obliged if you could postpone your examination until that "date. We feel sure you will appreciate our point of view "which we would not have put forward if we had not known that "the "KEVERNE" was in first class condition".

"Trusting your Committee will take a sympathetic view "of our trouble".

*Submitted the Owners be
requested to arrange
for the Survey to be held
without delay*

*Arrival
in time
July*

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