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Steel Screw Ketch "MARIA CRISTINA PRIMEIRO"; No.12474 in R.B.

296 tons gross. Built: 1912 - 12. Port: Lisbon.

Late Owners: Sociedade Maritima Trevo, Ltda.

New Owners : Sociedade de Pesca Costeira, Ltda.

Classed: 100A1 12,30 LMC.MS.12,30
Stm.Trawler BS.12,31
S.S.No.3-10,22 TS.12,30 CL.
S.S.No.2-30

The Boiler Survey became due on this trawler in December last.

She has been laid up since March.

In reply to enquiry the Society's Surveyor at Lisbon forwards a letter from the late Owners advising him of the sale of the vessel to the present Owners who, they are informed, do not desire to continue the vessel's classification with this Society.

In his covering letter the Surveyor states he has met the Manager for the new Owners, who stated that, were any benefit in insurance premiums to be obtained, the vessel would be continued in Class, but it is found that whether vessels are classed, or not, the premiums are the same. As all Portuguese Shipping Companies are compelled to have their vessels periodically examined by the Port Surveyors and pay the survey fees, by withdrawing the vessels from class, the apparently unnecessary expense of paying classification fees is saved.

The Classing Committee had the case before them on Tuesday, 3rd instant, when they decided to give instructions for the vessel's character to be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

5th October, 1933.

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