

TONNAGE: 2912
GROSS 2912
UNDER DE 2755

Built at Newcastle
Owners Osaka Sh.

By whom Armstrong Whitworth
When
S.S. Ltd.
going to Osaka

S.S. "CHOSEN MARU"

The Boiler Survey of this vessel became due in 1.21, and no part has been held.

The following letter dated 11th April 1921 has been received from the Owners

"We are sorry to inform you that we have decided to withdraw our S.S. 'Chosen Maru' from your Society's class.
"As you well know every seafaring nation of any interest has its own classification Society, and it was a long felt want to have one in our country. The time has at last arrived to start a classification Society in this country, supported by all concerned in shipping, shipbuilding and insurance circles, and approved by the Government, also getting every facility from the British, American and Italian classification Societies on account of an alliance made between them.
"We think it our duty and right to support our own classification Society and to use it to our best advantage, and we hope you will understand in a good sense the steps we have taken in this matter.
"It is our intention to class some parts of our cargo steamers to our own classification Society, but the Society has not sufficient capacity to take up all steamers at once on account of short period from its inauguration, so that we shall have for the present, classed only those of which the special survey become due".

It is submitted that the vessel's class be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots inserted in lieu thereof, indicating that the class has been withdrawn at the Owners' request.

Withdraw class
Insert ...

20.6.21.



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