

S.S. "KOVDA" - Built 1924-12mo.

Owners:- Messrs.Sovtorgflot.

The Special Survey No.1 on this vessel became due in December 1928, and in January last the Committee agreed to a proposal of the Owners to advance this Survey from time to time and to complete it by December 1929.

The Hamburg Surveyors now forward a letter received from the Hamburg Office of the Owners, in which it is stated that it has been decided to withdraw this vessel's class from the Society's Register Book.

The Hamburg Surveyors state that the action of the Owners appears to indicate that other vessels belonging to the Sovtorgflot will probably be withdrawn from the Society's classification, and suggest that information on this point might be obtained from the Society's Surveyors at Leningrad.

It is submitted that before any action is taken in the case of the above named vessel, Mr. Helyer might be fully informed of this case, and a copy of the letter received from the Hamburg Surveyors forwarded him, and he be requested to ascertain if the Owners desire the class of this vessel to be deleted from the Society's Register Book, and also, in view of the Hamburg Surveyors' statement, to ascertain confidentially what ^{are} the Owners' intentions regarding the class of the other vessels of their fleet.

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