

Steel Twin Screw Steamer "PARA"; No.22886 in the Register Book;
 51 tons gross; Built in 1907-7mo;
 Port of Registry, Rio de Janeiro. Owners:- Lloyd Brasileiro.
Classed:- *LOCAL 7.16.
 10.18. BS. 8.17.
 S.S. Rio No.2, 15. TS. 10.18.

The First Special Survey No.3 became due on this vessel in
 July last, and has been partly held by the examination of the
 vessel in drydock.

In January last, the Society's Surveyor at Rio reported
 that he had examined the main boilers throughout and found the
 lower parts of the combustion chamber plates badly wasted at stay
 ricks, and the furnaces locally pitted along the line of fire bars.

He added that repairs had been attempted with the Oxy-
 acetylene process, but without success, and that he was informed
 by the Owners that the vessel would be sent to Europe for the
 renewal of the furnaces and combustion chamber plates.

In the circumstances, the vessel's class was continued subject
 to this being done before the end of March, 1920.

A cablegram has now been received from the Rio Surveyor
 stating that the Owners do not wish to retain the vessel's classifica-
 tion.

The case received the consideration of the Classing Committee
 on Friday the 14th instant, when it was decided to give instructions
 for the vessel's character to be expunged from the Register Book with
 a black line (5.20), indicating that from reported defects the vessel
 is no longer entitled to retain her classification, and the Owners
 have been so informed.

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20th May, 1920.



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