

Steel Screw Whaler "GUN 7"; No.09131 in the Register Book.

216 tons gross. Built: 1919 - 8 Port : Tonsberg.

Owners :- Hvalfanger A/S Africa
(H. Waalman, Manager)

Classed :- 100A1 8,30 BLMC 8,30
s.s.Osl.No.3-8,30 TS CL 9,34

The Second Special Survey No.1 became due on this vessel in August, 1934.

The Society's Surveyors at Oslo, writing under date of 9th August, 1934, stated the Owners desired to be allowed the year of grace in which to carry out the Special Survey, and this request was agreed to.

In reply to enquiry the Oslo Surveyors stated in September last that the Owners had informed them the vessel was expected to arrive at Walvis Bay about the middle of October, where, if she was not laid up, the Special Survey would be held before she was re-commissioned.

On this understanding the Committee agreed to the class remaining undisturbed, and Lloyd's Agents at Walvis Bay were authorised to appoint a competent and independent Surveyor to hold the Special Survey.

A letter, dated 6th instant, has now been received from the Principal Clerk of Lloyd's stating that their Agents at Dakar have cabled to the effect that the vessel left that port on the 5th instant without entering.

The year of grace expired in August last.

The Classing Committee had the case before them on Tuesday, the 10th instant, when, in all the circumstances, they decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a Red Line (12,35) indicating non-compliance with the Rules.

12th December, 1935.