

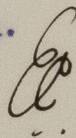
"GUN 7"

Mr. Houston, the Society's Senior Surveyor at Leith, has been communicated with by telephone regarding the above vessel, and now states that he has interviewed Messrs. Salvesen's, who have informed him that the information they have is that the s.s. "GUN 8" is actually at Dakar.

No mention is made of the "GUN 7", so that they conclude that the report received from Lloyd's is correct.

Mr. Houston, however, ascertained that Messrs. Salvesen's now admit that their contract with the late Owners provides that they do not become the Owners of the vessels until they are handed over on arrival at Tonsberg, Norway, so that the statement they made yesterday that they were the actual Owners was somewhat misleading.

It would therefore appear that the late Owners are responsible for the vessel having left for the voyage to Norway from the West Coast of Africa.



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Phoned Mr. Houston who advised that the effect of the above is that the vessel would probably be shipped with the class who instructed the surveyors to be advised.



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