

Steel Screw Steamer "CAPAFRIC"; No. 17764 in the Register Book;
4210 tons gross; Built in 1902-9 mo;

Late Owners:- Compagnie Venture-Weir Soc. Anon.
Present Owners:- Hecht & Lewkiwitz of Berlin.

Classed:- *100A1 *LMC MS 8,22
Shelter Deck BS 11,26
5,26 TS 5,26 CL
s.s.No.3-9,14
s.s.No.2-23

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The Second Special Survey No. 3 became due on this vessel in September 1926, and in June last the Classing Committee deferred action on the understanding that the Special Survey and all necessary repairs would be carried out on the vessel's return from a voyage to West Africa.

In September last the late Owners stated that the vessel was returning to French ports to complete discharge and that it was not their intention to submit her for classification, as in all probability she would be sold out of the service. They desired, however, that her class should remain undisturbed in the meantime.

The vessel subsequently arrived at Antwerp, and it was pointed out to the late Owners in December that as the year of grace had expired, she must not proceed on another voyage until the Special Survey had been completely held, if she were to retain her class.

The Steamer has now been sold to a German firm for breaking-up purposes, and has arrived at Danzig in tow where this work is to be commenced.

The case received the consideration of the Classing Committee on Tuesday, the 21st instant, when it was decided to expunge the vessel's class with a red line (2.28), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

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