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Sailing Ship "COLBERT", 1566 tons gross, built by Blohm & Voss  
in 1909, never classed with this Society.

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This vessel was surveyed in October last by Mr. Meek,  
with a view to classification, but the proposal was not  
proceeded with. On the 18th ultimo a wire was received from  
the Owner, the Baron de Forest, stating that he had sold the  
vessel, subject to inspection by the Purchaser in dry dock  
revealing nothing worse than covered by Mr. Meek's report.  
He therefore requested that the Nantes Surveyors might join  
in the dry docking survey and uphold the reports on his behalf,  
if necessary. The Surveyors were furnished with full  
information regarding the case from this Office, and requested  
to join in the survey as desired by the Owner.

A letter has now been received from the Nantes  
Surveyor stating that the vessel has been in dry dock at St.  
Nazaire for some days and expects to undock in a few days.  
The Owner states the vessel has been sold, apparently to the  
Polish Government, but the Surveyor has been unable to get in  
touch with their Representatives. To the Surveyor's knowledge  
no work, except cleaning and painting, has been done in dry dock.

It is submitted that no further action is necessary  
in this case.

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