

F DB no 208 4  
Steel Screw Steamer "AFRICAN EXPLORER". No. 19193 in the Society's  
Register Book. **N/N AUSTRAL**

4663 tons gross.

Built: 1919-7mo.

Port: -

Owners: Messrs. Cia. Genovese di Navigazione a Vapore.

Classed:

† 100A1 5.38  
S.S. No. 3 - 7.32  
S.S. No. 1 - 37

† LMC MS 3.37  
BS 5.38  
CL 2.37

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The Boiler Survey became due in the case of this vessel in May last. No Special Survey, however, is due, but a Special Survey No. 3 has been partly held at Savona, and the new Owners have been informed as to what remains to complete the survey and repairs.

The Society's Genoa Surveyors, however, now forward a copy of a letter, with translation, dated 17th ultimo, received from the Owners, from which it is observed that they no longer desire to maintain the vessel's classification with this Society.

The Classing Committee had the case before them on Tuesday, 12th instant, when they decided to give instructions for the vessel's character to be withdrawn from the Register Book and Three Dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.  
9.39

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*[Signature]*

14th September, 1939.

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