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Steel Screw Steamer "HOLMDALE"; No. 23447 in the Register Book; 681 tons gross; Built in 1921-12 mo. Classed *100A1.

Steel Screw Steamer "JOHN"; No. 24702 in the Register Book; 339 tons gross; Built in 1899-3 mo; Classed *100A1.

Owners:- Messrs. Holm & Co. of Wellington.

The Steamer "HOLMDALE" became due for Special Survey No. 2 in December last, and the "JOHN" will become due for Third Special Survey No. 2 in December next.

The Society's Surveyor at Wellington now forwards a letter from the Owners intimating that they have decided to withdraw these vessels from classification in the Society's Register Book, owing to the action of the Marine Department of the New Zealand Government, who refuse to accept the certificates of the Society's Surveyors, and thus involve Owners in dual expense.

The cases received the consideration of the Classing Committee on Friday, the 21st instant, when it was decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be withdrawn from the Register Book in each case, and three dots (...) inserted in lieu, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

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