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Steel Screw Ketch "AVON", no. 06552 in the Register Book;
250 tons gross; Built in 1907-12 mo; Port of Registry, Grimsby.

Owners:- St. Malo Steam Fishing Co. Ltd. (G.W. Jeffs, Manager)

<u>Classed</u> :-	100A1	LMC MS 4,23
	Stm Trawler	BS 10,24
	7,22	TS 7,22 CL
	S.S.No.3-7,19	

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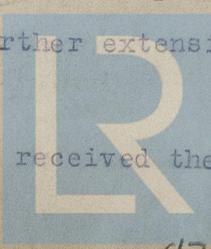
To complete the Second Special Survey No. 1, which became due in July 1923, the wood deck requires to be repaired as necessary. In addition a two-years' limit on the screwshaft, after which it became due for further examination, expired in July 1924.

Subsequent upon an examination of the deck by the Grimsby Surveyors, the Committee in November last agreed to the necessary repairs and examination of the screw shaft being postponed until the vessel's annual refit in May, 1925.

At the end of April the Owners stated that the outstanding matters would receive attention in about two months' time, and in reply the Grimsby Surveyors were requested to inform them that the survey of the screwshaft and completion of Second Special Survey No. 1 must receive attention by the end of June in order to entitle the vessel to retain her class.

On the 3rd instant the Classing Committee again deferred action for a fortnight to enable the Owners to come to a definite decision in the matter, but in reply to further inquiry the Grimsby Surveyors now state that they are unable to obtain any definite information from the Owners regarding the case, and that in their opinion no useful purpose would be served by granting further extension of time for the completion of the survey.

The case received the consideration of the

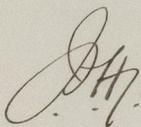


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Classing Committee on Tuesday, the 28th instant, when it was decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line (~~7.25~~), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules, and the Owners have been informed accordingly.



30th July, 1925.



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