

DISCLOSED

SECTION NO. 296

Basilean

Steel Screw Steamer "GOUVERNEUR GENERAL ROUME"; No. 22989  
in the Register Book; 2969 tons gross; Built in 1902-9 mo;  
Port of Registry, Haiphong.

Owners:- Société des Affreteurs Indochinois

Classed:- \*100A1 \*LMC 11,22  
6,26 BS 6,26  
s.s.No.3-10,14 TS 6,26 CL  
s.s.No.2-23

The Second Special Survey No. 3 became due on this vessel in October 1926, and in the following month Mr. Mann, who was then the Society's Surveyor at Saigon, was authorised to carry out this inspection, as the Owners were anxious for the work to be done at that port by their own Staff.

Mr. Mann, however, subsequently retired, and in the circumstances the Owners were informed in June last that arrangements should be made for the Special Survey to be held at a port where the Society had a Surveyor stationed.

In September, the Singapore Surveyor stated he had been requested by the Owners to proceed to Saigon to carry out the survey, but that the duties at his port made this impossible, and, in the absence of any further arrangements for the survey being made by the Owners, they were informed on the 29th December last that unless the inspection were carried out at either Singapore or Hong Kong within two months, the vessel would lose her class.

In reply to cabled inquiry, the Singapore Surveyor now states that the vessel is not under survey either at Singapore or Hong Kong, and in the circumstances the Classing Committee, who had the case before them on Tuesday, the 13th instant, decided to give instructions for her class to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line (3.28), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

15th March, 1928.

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