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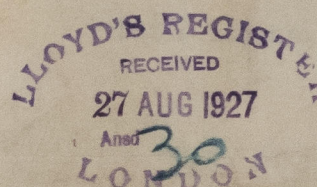
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ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Reference.

13th August, 1927.



Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your cablegram of the 12th instant with reference to the steamer "SEBASTAPOL".

"SEBASTAPOL LUFYFKOTTO" (INFORM OWNERS CLASS HAS BEEN EXPUNGED WITH A BLACK LINE ON ACCOUNT OF REPORTED DEFECTS).

The attached clipping from a St. John's daily paper reports that the vessel has been captured by the United States revenue authorities, in that case she is not likely to come to this port again, if , however, I can locate the Owners I shall inform them of the import of your cablegram.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

D. M. Macfarlane.
Surveyor.

The Secretary,

London.



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SEBASTOPOL SEIZED WITH LIQUOR CARGO

Former Ship of "Coaker Navy"
Captured by U. S. Revenue
Service off New York With
5,000 Cases Aboard

New York, Aug 11. (C. P.)—Technically classified as a pirate ship on the ground it had changed its name without authority at sea, the trawler Sebastopol was seized off the narrows today with a cargo of 5000 cases of liquor valued at \$300,000. The name Westmoreland was painted over the original on the ships side, but the papers indicated that it was the Sebastopol. Lloyd's registry says that it was formerly owned by Newfoundland and at present is under St. John's registry but the present owner's name is not given.

By a message received in town yesterday it was learnt that the S. S. Sebastopol had been captured off New York Harbor by the United States revenue authorities, with \$300,000 worth of liquor representing 5000 cases aboard. She had a metal sign over the ship's name with "Westmoreland, Norfolk, Va." painted on it. This ship was formerly owned by the Government of Newfoundland but was sold some three months ago to St. Pierre interests for \$12,500 and transferred to French registry there.

revenue authorities, in that case

Referred to Mr. S. A. Hill

27 AUG 1927

Also for Mr. Hill to note.

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