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Steel S.S. "NARCISO DEULOFEN" : No.55 in the Register Book :

131 tons, gross : Built at Falmouth in 1889-10 mo.: Classed 100A1
10, 89.

This vessel was reported in August, 1894 to have been filled with water in order to extinguish fire.

The case received the consideration of the Classing Committee on the 21st. September last, when it was decided that the Owners should be written to, and asked for particulars of the damage, and what arrangements they proposed making to have the repairs effected under the inspection of one of this Society's Surveyors. They were reminded at the same time that the S.S.No.1 became due in October, 1893.

The Owners stated in reply that they were anxious to comply with all the requirements of this Society, with the least inconvenience and expense, and proposed to pay the expenses of the New Orleans Surveyor to proceed to Habana, or that Lloyd's Agent at Habana should be requested to appoint some capable person to make the necessary examination, and report.

The New Orleans Surveyor was communicated with, but it was not found possible for him to make arrangements to hold the survey at Habana.

After some further correspondence on the subject, the Owners were written to on the 26th. June, and again informed that the survey must be completed, and the damage repairs inspected by one of this Society's Surveyors without delay, to entitle the vessel to retain her character in the Register Book, and they were requested to state what steps they proposed taking in the matter, but no reply has been received.

The case was before the Classing Committee on the 17th. instant with a recommendation that the Owners should be informed, in view of the fact of the year of grace having expired so long ago as October, 1894, that unless the survey in question be completed forthwith, the Committee would have no option but to expunge the vessel's character from the Register Book with a red line, indicating that the class had been expunged for non-compliance with the Society's Rules, and that they should be requested to state what steps they purposed taking in the matter.

No action was taken by the Classing Committee, but the case was referred to the General Committee for their consideration.

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