

Iron S.S. "Nijni Novgorod" ex "Saxonia" -
built by Laird & Co. Greenock in 1857, and classed
in 1878 A.1.1 in black Awning dk. Subject to
annual survey in the late Liverpool Underwriters
Registry. The class is expired and the last date of
survey 11.79.

The Surveyors at Odessa and Sebastopol, at
the request of the Owner, examined the vessel and
forwarded a report on the scantlings stated to
have been measured by them. These scantlings
were found to differ considerably from those recorded
in this office; and the requirements of the rules for
the second special survey No. 3, which (in view of
the vessel's age) should be carried out to entitle
her to a class in the Register - do not appear to
have been complied with. The Surveyors recommend
her to be classed 95 A.1.

The report has been returned calling the Surveyors
attention to the discrepancies in the scantlings as reported
and as previously recorded, and requesting that
the requirements of the S.S. No. 3. (Second) be
carried out. This was sent in a letter dated 30 June
'91 to W. Bostelman, Odessa.

The Owner through Lloyd's Agent at Sebastopol
asks, in a letter dated 27 June '91, the result of the
survey, and to-day a telegram from Lloyd's Agent
asks for a telegram indicating the Committee's
decision in this case.

It is submitted that the Owner's representative, namely
Lloyd's Agent at Sebastopol, should be informed
that the Surveyors' report has been returned for
correction and for additional information. Until
an amended report has been received the Committee's
decision cannot be communicated. It should also

he stated that the requirements of the Rule for
the Second No. 3. do not appear to have been
complied with, and that probably considerable
additional strengthening and repairs will
be required before this vessel can be considered
entitled to a class in the Register Book.

Lr to Lloyd's Agent,

7-7-91.

Telegram sent

& confd. 7-7-91.

J.H.

G.B.

7-7-91

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