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Steel Screw Steamer "HOUTHANDEL"; No. 72483 in the Register Book;  
13,817 tons gross; Built in 1917-10 mo; Port of Registry (Japanese).

late Owners:- Messrs. Armement Gylsen S.A. of Antwerp.

Present Owners:- (Japanese)

Classed:- \*100A1

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s.s. Ant. No. 1-23

\*LMC 6,22

BS 12,25

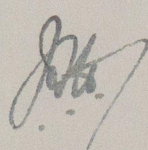
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The First Special Survey No. 2, which became due in October 1925, was partly held at Antwerp in August 1925, and further advanced at that port in December last.

On this latter occasion it was stated that the vessel had been sold to Japanese Owners, with delivery at Kobe, and in these circumstances and with a view to meeting the late Owners' wishes in the matter, the Classing Committee agreed to the completion of the Special Survey being postponed for the voyage to Japan, on the understanding that the remaining requirements of this inspection would be complied with immediately on arrival at Kobe.

The Society's Kobe Surveyors now cable that the Special Survey No. 2 is not being completed as proposed, and that the vessel has been classed in another Society.

The case received the consideration of the Classing Committee on Tuesday, the 29th instant, when it was decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line (3.27.), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

  
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