

31 JAN 1934

S.S. "CHISWICK MANOR"

The 1st S.S.No.3 became due in April 1931 and has been partly held, for what remains to complete see endorsement dated 23.6.33. The vessel has been laid up at Cardiff since January 1931, and the usual undertaking has been furnished.

On 18th instant, in reply to enquiry, the Cardiff Surveyors stated that they had observed a report in a local Shipping Paper that the vessel had been sold to Messrs. Ambrose, Davies & Matthews Ltd., Swansea, and the Owners' Superintendent informed them that this report was correct and that the sale was subject to the S.S.No.3 being completed by the sellers, although no arrangements had yet been made regarding the completion of the survey.

The Cardiff Surveyors now state that the vessel has been placed on the Penarth Pontoon yesterday, and upon enquiries being made as to completion of the S.S.No.3 the Superintendent stated that the Owners have decided to transfer the classification of the vessel to the British Corporation.

It is submitted the Owners might be requested to confirm if this is their intention.

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