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"ANNAGHER".

This vessel was built in 1923 - 9 mo. and is owned by Messrs. J. Kelly, Ltd., Belfast.

The ~~Second~~ Special Survey No.2 became due in September last and the vessel's class is subject to permanent repairs to damaged stem and stem plating being carried out at the Special Survey.

The vessel arrived at Belfast on the 17th November last and in reply to inquiry the Belfast Surveyors stated that the Owners intended to carry out the survey before the expiry of the year of grace, and this arrangement was agreed to.

Subsequently on the 11th ultimo a letter was received from the Owners, signed by their Marine Superintendent Mr. Barnes, stating that after discussion it had been decided to withdraw the class of the vessel with the Society as from this date, and it was added that their intention was to increase the number of their vessels at present holding the British Corporation class.

Mr. Lee Annear, the Society's Senior Surveyor at Belfast, has had an interview with Sir Samuel Kelly in the matter who stated that his Superintendent had informed him that he was hampered in limiting the cost of the surveys by the Surveyors and in accordance with his established principle of avoiding discussions he had decided to class the vessel with the British Corporation.

In view of the circumstances Mr. Annear suggested that it might be advisable for him to visit the London Office to explain the whole position, and with this object he called at the Office here on the 3rd instant.

It is submitted that in this case in view of the Owners' decision the vessel's class should be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof.

4th February, 1932.

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