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s.s. "TAUNUS"
Owners : Hamburg Amerika Line

With regard to the question of these Owners withdrawing the classification of their vessels which are classed with this Society, it was pointed out to Mr. Chisholm in the case of this vessel that the year of grace for the S.S.No.3 would expire at the end of May 1932, but that as the survey was partly held it might suit the Owners to complete the inspection on the vessel's return, and he was asked to ascertain their intentions in the matter.

In reply he states that he has discussed the matter with their Superintendent, and that the Owners have decided to withdraw the vessel from class with this Society.

Mr. Chisholm points out that the survey of the engines and boilers has been completed, and the fees have been paid, but with regard to the hull he suggests that it might be politic not to render an account for the part of the survey already held, and he desires to know if the Committee agree to this.

As regard the hull, the vessel was under ^{for last S.S. No 3} survey, in June 1931, when two visits were paid by the Surveyor, and the bottom, steering gear, weather decks, hatches, ventilators and coamings were examined.

In view of this small amount of work, and of Mr. Chisholm's suggestion, it is a matter for consideration whether a fee should be charged in this case for the part of the hull survey held.

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