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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

I may add that in view of the withdrawal of this vessel's class, the record of 15th October, 1932, by the Committee, together with the corresponding draught, will also be withdrawn, and the Starboard certificate

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "GLADIATOR", which vessel it is understood has now become your property and has left Fowey for the Tees, to be broken up, I beg to acquaint you that the case of this steamer has received the consideration of the Committee at their meeting to-day.

As you are no doubt aware, the Second Special Survey No.1 became due on this vessel so long ago as July 1930, and the condition under which the steamer has been allowed to retain her class in the Society's Register Book, whilst laid up at Fowey, was that the overdue survey would be carried out before she again went into commission, and the late Owners furnished an undertaking to this effect.

As the vessel has left without the survey being held, the Committee, who have had the case under consideration to-day, have had no alternative but to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

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Steel Screw Steamer "GLADIATOR"; No. 62936 in Register Book.  
1913 tons gross. Built: 1914 - 4. Port: Liverpool.

Owners (late): Charente S.S.Co. Ltd. (E. & J. Harrison, Mgrs.)  
"GLADIATOR" - 2 (now) Tinnmouth's Ltd., of South Shields  
S.S. No. 12, 29  
S.S. No. 3-7, 26

W.L.C. 7, 26  
B.S. 1, 30  
I.S. 3, 27 (GL)

I may add that in view of the withdrawal of this vessel's class, the record of the freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draught, will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificate is thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

On the 8th instant the following telegram was received from the Plymouth Surveyors :-  
"STEAMER GLADIATOR AGENT'S STATE VESSEL PROCEEDING TO THE TIDES  
"TUESDAY NEXT TO BE BROKEN UP. PLEASE WIRE IF INTERIM  
"CERTIFICATE IS NECESSARY"

In reply to enquiry the following telegram was received Messrs. Tinnmouth's, Ltd., Shipbreakers, SOUTH SHIELDS.  
"GLADIATOR BEING TAKEN TO TIDES FOR BREAKING UP HARRISON'S STATE VESSEL COMPLETELY OUT OF THEIR HANDS AND NO INTERIM  
"CERTIFICATE DESIRED".

The case was submitted to the Gleasing Committee of Tuesday, 11th instant, and in view of the Special Survey being so long overdue (the year of grace expired 7,31) it was decided to give instructions for the vessel's character to be expunged from the Register...  
Plymouth and Liverpool Surveyors... accordingly.



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