

s.s. "GLADIATOR"

The 2nd S.S.No.1 became due in July 1930. The vessel has been laid up at Fowey and the usual undertaking has been furnished.

On the 8th instant the Falmouth Surveyors wired to the effect that the vessel was proceeding to the River Tees, on Tuesday 11th instant, and they desired to know whether an interim certificate was necessary.

The Liverpool Surveyors were requested to get into touch with the Owners (Messrs. T. & J. Harrison) and ascertain if they desired an interim certificate to be issued for the proposed voyage to the Tees to enable the ship to proceed as a classed vessel.

In reply the Liverpool Surveyors state that the vessel is being towed to the Tees for breaking up, and that Messrs. Harrison state that the ship is completely out of their hands, and that no interim certificate is desired.

In view of this it is a matter for consideration whether the vessel's class should not be expunged from the Register Book.

The Falmouth Surveyors should be advised of the Committee's decision, as they state by telephone this morning that if it is necessary for any survey to be held on the vessel, they must leave Falmouth by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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