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Steel Screw Ketch "BASSANIO"; No.80340 in Register Book;
270 tons gross; Built in 1904 - 12 mo.; Port - Hull:

Owners: Viking Steam Trawling Co. Ltd.

Classed: Ⓖ100A1 ⒼLMC 8.31
 Steam Trawler TS 4.32 (CL)
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 s.s.No.3-8.19
 s.s.No.2-27

The Second Special Survey No.3, which became due in August 1931, has been partly held, and to complete this survey repairs are required to the framing and stringers in bunkers and machinery space, W.T. bunker bulkhead and deck. The bunkers require to be scaled and recoated.

A report has now been received from the Hull Surveyors from which it appears that the vessel has been placed in drydock and the bottom and rudder examined. A general examination was made of the vessel, and it was noted that she was in a neglected condition, especially in the bunkers which show considerable deterioration. The watertight and screen bulkheads are holed in several places and a number of frames, reverse bars, stringers and stiffeners are considerably wasted. A proper examination could not be made of the whole of the bunkers as they were partially filled with coal and heavily scaled. It was also noted that a number of the engine and boiler room frames, etc. were wasted.

No satisfactory reply could be obtained from the Owners' representative as to when the necessary repairs would be effected.

The vessel sailed without any repairs being carried out.

In the circumstances, the Classing Committee, who had the case before them on Tuesday, 30th ultimo, decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a black line (5.55), indicating that

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through reported defects, she is no longer eligible to retain her class, and the Owners have been informed accordingly.

E. C.

1st June, 1933.



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