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Steel Screw Steamer "BERRIMA", No.15615 in Register Book.

11,202 tons gross. Built 1913 - 12. Port: Greenock.

Late Owners: P. & O. Steam Nav. Co.

Present Owners: (Japanese) - Vessel lying at Osaka awaiting demolition.

Classed:      100A1.6,30      LMC.1,26  
                 S.S.Lon.No.3-7,26      BS.11,28  
                 Lloyd's RMC.4,29.      TS.(P)6,27 CL.  
                                                      (S)6,30 CL.

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The Annual Boiler Survey of this vessel, due 11,29, has been partly held, and a complete Boiler Survey again became due at the end of last month.

The 2nd Special Survey No.1 became due 7,30 and the survey of the Port Tailshaft 6,30.

In August last year the late Owners intimated that they had sold the steamer to Japanese Owners and that she was then on her way to Yokohama. In reply to enquiry, the Kobe Surveyors wrote in November last that the vessel had arrived in Osaka in September to be broken up, but that at the time of writing she was still <sup>lying</sup> there and the purchasers had not yet decided when demolition would be commenced.

Subsequent letters have been received from the Society's Surveyors at Kobe in November, February and June last, from each of which it appears that the vessel is still lying up at Osaka awaiting demolition.

The year of grace will expire at the end of this month.

The case was before the Classing Committee on Friday, the 3rd instant, who in the circumstances decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a Red Line (7.31), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.