

W1246 -0022

s.s. "MAGELLAN"
Reported laid up at Dartmouth in 6.30.

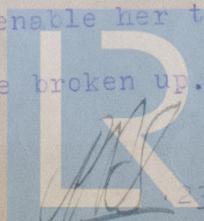
The 2nd S.S.No.1, due 6,29, has been partly held, for what remains to complete see endorsement dated 11.7.33.
The 2nd S.S.No.2 became due in 6,33.
The vessel is laid up at Dartmouth, and the usual undertaking has been furnished.

The Plymouth Surveyor reported in 10,31 that the vessel had been generally examined as far as practicable in way of holds, bilges, engine and boiler spaces and main bunkers and found in satisfactory condition. The case received further consideration at the end of November last when no general examination was required.

A letter has been received from the Plymouth Surveyor stating he has been informed by the Dartmouth Coaling Co. that some Italian representatives have arrived there to take the vessel over for a voyage to Italy, where they understand she will be broken up. They stated that they had no definite instructions from the old Owners that the vessel had changed hands, but were simply transmitting a telephone message from the representatives of the new Owners, who had requested the attendance of a Surveyor on board. The Surveyor desires instructions to be wired to him, as he states that it would appear that this Office has already been approached regarding the matter.

There is no information in this Office that the vessel has changed hands, and in view of this it is submitted that in the first instance the Owners might be communicated with and requested to state if the vessel has actually been sold by them, and, if so, to whom.

Provided confirmation of the sale is obtained, it is further submitted the Surveyor be informed that provided the vessel be generally examined in accordance with Circular No.1605, a certificate could be issued to enable her to proceed to Italy, with a non-perishable cargo, to be broken up.



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