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**Steel Screw Steamer "SATSUMA MARU";** No.33670 in Register Book.

3089 tons gross. Built 1918 - 8. Port: Takasago.

Owners: Utsunomiya Kaisoten Kabushiki Kaisha.

Classed: 100A1.12,29 S.S.No.2-27  
LMC.12,29 TS(CL) 8,29  
Cargo battens not fitted.

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The 1st Special Survey No.3 became due on this vessel in August, 1930, and the Boiler Survey in December last.

In January last the Kobe Surveyors stated the vessel was laid up and forwarded a letter of undertaking, duly signed by the Owners.

On the 27th February last a cablegram was received from the Kobe Surveyors stating that the vessel had left for Dairen without any part of the Special Survey being held. They were informed, in reply, that as the year of grace had not yet expired the Committee were unable to deal with the vessel's class.

Subsequent enquiries have been made through the Kobe Surveyors and no reply received from the Owners, and a cablegram is now to hand from the Surveyors reading as follows:-

"SATSUMA MARU" No. arrangements have been made in regard to "Special Survey No.3. No part of Boiler Survey has been held. "Have communicated with Owners; cannot obtain reply".

The year of grace expired 8,31.

The Classing Committee had the case before them on Friday, 4th instant, when in the circumstances they decided to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a Red Line (9.31), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules, and the Kobe Surveyors have been requested by cablegram to inform the Owners accordingly.

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