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*Question arising out of the Case of*

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*H* Steel Screw Steamer "VERBORMILIA"; No.73961 in Register Book:  
3275 tons gross; Built in 1907-4 mo.; Port - London:

Owners: Verbormilia S.S.Co., Ltd.

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The Second Special Survey No.3 became due in May 1932, and the year of grace was granted the Owners in which to complete the survey.

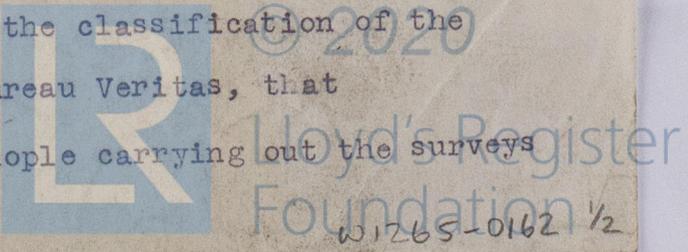
In April last the Owners informed this Office they had decided to withdraw the steamer from class with this Society, and intended to class her elsewhere.

The case received the consideration of the Classing Committee on the 5th May, when in view of the fact that the year of grace which had been granted did not expire until the end of May, instructions were given for the class to be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots inserted in lieu thereof, which decision was confirmed by the General Committee.

The Registered Owners of the vessel are the Verbormilia Steamship Co., Ltd., but the steamer is under the management of a Captain Rujenski, who directs the business connected with this vessel, and also the "MIRUPANU" and "NOEMIJULIA", from Braila, as the boats trade regularly from the Danube to the Mediterranean, going very seldom outside of Gibraltar.

The Company have also a registered London address at 66 Victoria Street, and correspondence with regard to the vessel has taken place with the Secretary, Mr.W.S.Walton.

In view of the Owners' action in withdrawing the classification, the Braila Surveyor was communicated with and stated that he was informed the classification of the vessel was transferred to the Bureau Veritas, that Society's Surveyor at Constantinople carrying out the surveys

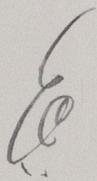


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and he added it would seem as if the Surveyor there was rendering great facilities to Shipowners, especially when transferring the class of a vessel from one Society to another.

In view of this statement, the Braila Surveyor's letter was referred to the Society's Surveyor at Istanbul, and the attached letter has been received from the Surveyor in regard to the matter.



22nd June, 1933.

*Special General Committee,  
Thursday, 22nd June, 1933.*

*Read statement and  
extract from letter received  
from Surveyor at Istanbul*

*M.H.S.*



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