

s.s. "CABIMAS".

The Special Survey No.2 became due on this vessel in December, 1932.

The vessel has been laid up for some time past and the late Owners, the Venezuela Gulf Oil Co., have written to say that they would make a point of having the survey "dealt with at the very first opportunity after the vessel goes into commission, and in the event of the vessel being offered for sale, it follows that intending purchasers would be fully informed of the classification situation".

This was accepted in lieu of the usual letter of undertaking.

On the 19th June, 1934, Mr. French wrote "I am now advised by the Gulf Refining Company that this vessel was sold to the Colombian Government on May 1st, 1934, delivery being effected two weeks later", and that he was accordingly communicating with the Society's Surveyor at Curacao regarding the steps taken to carry out the overdue surveys. He was also writing the Consulate General of Colombia who is in communication with the War Department in the matter.

On the 3rd instant a further letter was received from the New York Office enclosing one from the Consulate General of Colombia confirming the sale of the vessel and also stating that the vessel "was surveyed upon arrival in Cartagena by your Agent and was declared to be in perfect condition as per written certificate."

Enquiry has been made of Lloyd's as to whether they had received any report from their Cartagena Agent, and they state that no reports of surveys have been received from that port for three years.

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