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Steel Screw Steamer "LOYAUTE". No.78632 in the Register Book.
486 tons gross. Built: 1913-2mo Port: Noumea.

Owners Messrs. Societe des Iles Loyaute

Manager: Hagen Freres.

Classed:

100A1 10.36
S.S. No.3-11.33

LMC 11.33
BS 1.37
TS 7.35

The Screwshaft Survey became due on this vessel in July, 1937 and the Second Special Survey No.1 and Boiler Survey in November and January last respectively.

Action has been deferred by the Classing Committee from time to time, and in reply to a cablegram last month stating that, unless the Screwshaft Survey was held immediately the vessel would lose her class, the Owners cabled that the vessel would be drydocked at Brisbane on the 20th July.

On the 27th ultimo the Brisbane Surveyor cabled that the Owners did not wish the class retained, and that he was sending full particulars by Air Mail.

A letter has now been received from the Surveyor forwarding a copy of one, dated 20th ultimo, he has received from the Owners, reading as follows:-

"We shall be glad if you will arrange to have
"the above vessel withdrawn from Lloyd's Class
"as from today.

"Owing to the vessel operating from Noumea where
"there is a Bureau Veritas Surveyor, we have decided
"to transfer to the Bureau Veritas which offers us
"more facilities.

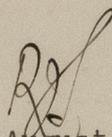
"We desire to thank you for past favours and services
"rendered".

The Classing Committee had the case before them on Tuesday, 9th instant, when they decided to give instructions



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for the vessel's character to be withdrawn from the Register
Book and Three Dots (. . .) inserted in lieu thereof,
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indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.


11th August, 1938.



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