

S. S. "AVANT GARDE".

This vessel's machinery was built by Messrs. Amos & Smith of Hull under the survey of the Society's Surveyors and completed in December last when the notation of \*LMC 12.20. was assigned.

The vessel is owned by the Societe Les Pecheries Francaise.

The Havre Surveyors report that at the Owners' request they have examined the L.P.cylinder and found it to be badly fitted (probably porous), and, as the Owners refuse to accept the cylinder, they suggest a Surveyor might be sent from the London Office to examine the same.

It is submitted that Mr.J.Carnaghan, a Senior Surveyor on the Chief Engineer Surveyor's Staff, should be instructed to proceed to Havre and join the Havre Surveyors in the survey of the cylinder in question and report on the same.

The Havre Surveyors should be informed by wire that Mr. Carnaghan will arrive at Havre by the Southampton boat on Wednesday morning.

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