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Steel S.S. "VESTA", No. 87786 in Register Book, 3663 tons gross,  
built at Camden, N.J. in 1913.  
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This vessel was originally classed 100A1 "Carrying  
Petroleum in Bulk".

In view, however, of the yearly inspection required  
by the United States Government, the Owners decided in 1914 to  
withdraw the class of this vessel and two sister ships, and  
Three Dots were inserted in lieu thereof.

One of the sister ships, the "RAYO", has since been  
sold to other Owners, but the third sister ship, the "SOCONY",  
was recently submitted for Survey for re-classification at New  
York and Rotterdam.

It now appears that the "VESTA" is to proceed from  
New York to Trieste, where she also will be reclassified, and it  
is stated that the Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico have based  
their tender on a set of plans and specifications supplied by  
the Owners, who state that both have also received the approval  
of the Society's Surveyors at New York.

In the circumstances it is submitted the New York  
Office should be informed by cablegram of this statement, and  
requested to forward immediately copies of any plans or  
specifications approved by them, together with a full report of  
any Survey which may have been held by them, if the Survey for  
re-classification has already been commenced, as was done in  
the case of the "SOCONY".

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