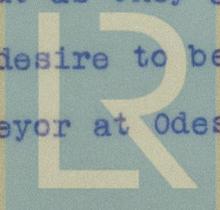


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Steamer Wolverton

Denaby & Cadeby Main Collieries Limited,
owners of the above vessel, state on the telephone
that she has been for some time chartered by the Russian
Government, and is now in the Black Sea. They have
word from the British Consul at Odessa that the steamer
has been brought into port after having struck a mine,
and they understand that she is to go into dry dock
about the 25th inst. They are not sure what view will
be taken by the Russian Government authorities in
connexion with the supervision of the repairs, but they
would of course prefer that the repairs to the vessel
should be carried out under the inspection of the
Society's surveyor.

The owners understand that the Society has at
the present time no surveyor stationed at Odessa, and it
has been suggested to them that they should apply to
the Society's agent in the matter; but as they gather that he
is not a technical man, they desire to be informed whether
the Society knows of any surveyor at Odessa who could



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undertake the work of supervision on behalf of Lloyds
Register, or they would be glad to receive any other
suggestions which the Society may make to meet the
circumstances.

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