

Urgent

Steel Screw Ketch "GIRARD", ex "Edward Druce", No. 16865 in Register Book, 325 tons gross, built at Goole in 1918.

This vessel is a "MERSEY" type trawler, built to Admiralty specification (presumably to plans jointly approved by this Society and the British Corporation), and classed with the British Corporation.

The machinery was built under the survey of this Society.

The Owners now desire that the class shall be transferred to this Society, and are writing to the Builders for plans of the ship which they will send on.

Provided from examination of the plans the scantlings are found satisfactory, and are verified by the Society's Surveyors, the requirements of Section 48 of the Rules for ships not built under survey be complied with, and the Special Survey No. 1 be carried out, and the vessel be found or placed in thoroughly good and efficient condition to the Society's satisfaction, she will be eligible for classification in the Register Book.

Drilling will not be required except so far as may be considered necessary by the Surveyors for verification of scantlings.

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