

Iron Barque "EAST CROFT"; No.37 in R.B; 1324 tons gross.
Built at Belfast in 1875-6mo; Owner, A.Magnano fu B.
Port of Registry, (?); Classed *100A1
7,05
S.S.Qns.2nd.No.3-8,00
S.S.Dub.No.1-05

The 3rd.Special Survey No.2 became due in August 1908, and the year of grace expired at the end of August last. A number of indented plates require to be dealt with.

The vessel has been laid up at St.Nazaire for some time, and the late Owner furnished the usual undertaking in December last.

The vessel was recently purchased by Mr.Adolfo Magnano, of Genoa, who stated on the 27th ultimo that, as previously mentioned by him, arrangements would be made for holding the survey on the ship's arrival at Genoa, as he did not wish to have this work effected outside a home port.

The case was before the Classing Committee on the 1st instant, and the Owner was informed that the vessel could only be allowed to retain her class upon the condition that if the S.S.No.2 was not to be held at St.Nazaire she would be proceeding immediately in ballast direct to Genoa, and there be submitted for the survey in question; and he was requested to state, in course of post, whether he was making the necessary arrangements for the requirements to be complied with.

The Owner stated in reply that, as already intimated by him, he had no intention to submit the vessel to the S.S.No.2 at St.Nazaire, or to send her immediately to Genoa direct in ballast, and that therefore the Committee must act in accordance with the Rules.

The case received the consideration of the Classing Committee again on the 8th instant, when it was decided to give instructions for the vessel's character to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line (4.10), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

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