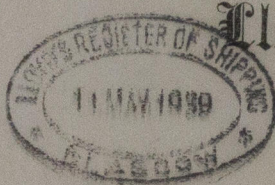


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SECRETARY

To the ~~XXXXXX~~ at

GLASGOW

Vessel's Name "CITY OF GHENT"

No. in Reg. Bk. 72349

QUESTION.

ANSWER.

Information has recently come to hand from the Dublin Surveyor to the effect that the above vessel has been sold, but the late Owners request that the name of the purchasers should not be divulged.

From another source it has been ascertained that the new Owner is Mr. Thomas McKenzie of 145, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, which address, it is observed, is that of the Metal Industries, Ltd. It is not known at this office whether Mr. McKenzie is connected with his Firm, but it is understood that the vessel has been acquired for breaking up purposes.

In the circumstances, I shall be glad if you will kindly confirm the change of Ownership, and at the same time state if the vessel is to be broken up.

THP

18th May, 1939.
S.S. "CITY OF GHENT".

This vessel has been purchased by Mr. T. McKenzie, c/o Messrs. Metal Industries, Ltd., Igness, Orkney.

Mr. McKenzie states that the vessel is not intended to be used for trading and will probably be sunk within the next week or so in connection with some secret Admiralty operations.

Mr. McKenzie has promised to advise when this operation has been completed so that the vessel may be taken off the register.

*Secret Owners
THP*

P.L. Warlow

Secretary to the Glasgow Committee.

This form is to be returned to the Secretary as soon as the information asked for has been filled in.

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