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s.s. "MINNEDOSA" and "MELITA"

These vessels were reported to have been sold in May and June last respectively to Italy to be broken up.

They were towed from the Clyde to Genoa for the purpose, and as no certificates were required for the the Classing Committee gave instructions <sup>on the 10th May</sup> for "to be broken up" to be recorded against the vessel in the Register Book.

In the case of the "MINNEDOSA", following the practice, the name has been omitted from the re-print of Register Book, but it was not possible to follow the procedure in the case of the "MELITA" as this case was reported to the Classing Committee until the 4th July.

This vessel's name therefore appears in the edition of the Register Book with the notation of "to be broken up".

From information which has been received from the Society's Surveyors at Genoa, it appears that the vessels have been acquired by the Italian Government, and are not to be broken up in the meantime.

In the circumstances, authority is required, as to what steps are to be taken in the matter.

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