

s.s. "AIKLEAF"

The 2nd S.S.No.1 became due 7,33.

The vessel has been laid up in the Tyne since May 1931, and the Owners have furnished the usual undertaking.

A report recently appeared in the press that the vessel had been sold under the Scrap and Build Scheme, and enquiry was made of the Newcastle Surveyors as to whether this was correct. As the vessel had again changed hands to Cardiff Owners, the Nailsea Shipping Co., the Newcastle Surveyors referred the matter to the Cardiff Surveyors.

A letter has now been received from the Cardiff Surveyors stating that the vessel has been sold by the Nailsea Shipping Co. to Messrs. Metal Industries Ltd., ~~London~~, for breaking up purposes, and it is understood that the vessel is leaving the Tyne about the 23rd instant for Rosyth.

It is submitted Messrs. Metal Industries might be asked to state if they desire a certificate to be issued by this Society to enable the vessel to make this trip to her breaking-up port as a classed ship.

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