

S.S. "BALTABOR".

The Owners of this vessel, which had been ashore and had been refloated, recently requested that Mr. J. S. Butler, one of the Society's Senior Surveyors at this port, should be allowed to proceed to Reval to examine the vessel in dry dock with a view to making the necessary recommendations regarding the repairs required to retain her class in the Register Book.

Mr. Butler was instructed accordingly and has now returned and forwards a letter giving a general description of the condition in which the vessel was found, adding that a damage report will be prepared and forwarded to the Owners in due course.

He adds that the Owners and Underwriters are conferring together regarding permanent repairs or the disposal of the vessel, but nothing would be settled for some weeks.

Recommendations have been made for temporary repairs to enable the vessel to be floated off the pontoon dock and these are now being carried out under the supervision of Mr. Gerretz, the Society's non-exclusive Surveyor at Tallinn, and Mr. Burls, the Underwriters' Surveyor.

It is submitted the Owners might be informed of the contents of the letter received from Mr. Butler, and also that the damage report will be forwarded shortly.



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