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S.S. "ESSEX ABBEY".

The 2nd.S.S.No.3 became due 12.31.

The vessel is laid up at Fowey, and the usual Undertaking has been furnished.

In reply to the Secretary's letter of the 16th February informing the Owners that a general examination will require to be held to entitle the vessel's class to remain undisturbed while laid up, they stated that the vessel had been sold to Germany for breaking up. One of the conditions of the sale is that the Owners supply a seaworthy certificate for towage purposes only, and they requested that this certificate might be issued by this Society.

The Owners were informed that it would be necessary for a general examination of the vessel to be held, and they were requested to advise this Office when it would be convenient for the Surveyors to attend so that the necessary instructions could be issued.

In reply to enquiry the Falmouth Surveyors state that the vessel is still laid up at Fowey, and no instructions have been received by them from the local Agents regarding the case.

It is submitted the Owners might be communicated with again, and asked for their intentions regarding this vessel, attention being drawn to the Committee's decision in January last stating that unless arrangements are made for a general examination to be carried out in the near future there will be no option but to deal with the vessel's class.

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