

Steel Screw Steamer "BIRCHTON"; No. 16661 in the Register Book;  
1732 tons gross; Built in 1924 - 4 mo.; Port - Glasgow;

Steel Screw Steamer "CEDARTON"; No. 18115 in the Register Book;  
1732 tons gross; Built in 1924 - 4 mo.; Port - Glasgow;

Steel Screw Steamer "OAKTON"; No. 30754 in the Register Book;  
1727 tons gross; Built in 1923 - 5 mo.; Port - Glasgow;

Owners: Mathews Steam Ship Company, Limited. (A.E. Mathews, Manager)

These three steamers are classed -

• LOCAL  
with freeboard  
For Service on the Great Lakes  
and River St. Lawrence  
Cargo Battens not Fitted

and are all due for screw shaft survey. In the case of the steamer "OAKTON", the First Special Survey No. 1 became due in May last.

In reply to enquiry, the Owners have now informed the Society's Surveyor at Toronto, Ontario, that it is not their to maintain the vessels in the Society's Classification, and in the circumstances the Classing Committee, who had the cases before them on Friday, 15th instant, decided to give instructions for the character of each vessel to be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

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