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Steamer Wolverton

Denaby & Cadeby Main Collieries Limited,  
owners of the above vessel, state on the telephone  
that she has been for some time chartered by the Russian  
Government, and is now in the Black Sea. They have  
word from the British Consul at Odessa that the steamer  
has been brought into port after having struck a mine,  
and they understand that she is to go into dry dock  
about the 25th inst. They are not sure what view will  
be taken by the Russian Government authorities in  
connexion with the supervision of the repairs, but they  
would of course prefer that the repairs to the vessel  
should be carried out under the inspection of the  
Society's surveyor.

The owners understand that the Society has at  
the present time no surveyor stationed at Odessa, and it  
has been suggested to them that they should apply to  
Lloyd's agent in the matter; but as they gather that he  
is not a technical man, they desire to be informed whether  
the Society knows of any surveyor at Odessa who could

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undertake the work of supervision on behalf of Lloyds  
Register, or they would be glad to receive any other  
suggestions which the Society may make to meet the  
circumstances.

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