

M.S. "SKARAAS"

Transversely Framed Tanker

Category B

Judging from previous correspondence the last paragraph of the Oslo Surveyors' letter of the 28th February appears to refer to the "Skaraas" and not the "Skotaas" as mentioned. The Owner has been informed by the Oslo Surveyors that a special examination, together with stiffening should be carried out at the next docking due at Amsterdam in March, and the present letter merely indicates that the vessel's arrival is slightly delayed. This case is therefore in order.

M.S. "SKOTAAS"

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Category A

This vessel has been granted postponement of necessary deck stiffening until the end of September, provided that meantime her service is limited to Singapore - Sumatra - Borneo. The Owner now states that he hopes the ship will be retained in her present service in the East, but it is difficult for him to give a definite assurance since the movements of the ship are directed by the Charterers. It is therefore requested the Oslo Surveyors be requested to inform the Owners that should the vessel be taken off her present service in the East, this Office should be informed, so that it will be necessary to review the case.

*Jmm.* *Hpr.*  
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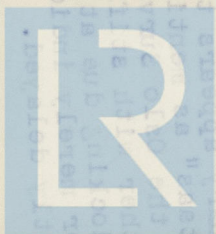
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