

"EMPIRE SALVAGE".

Mr. Fleming of the Tanker Division of the Ministry has communicated with the Admiralty regarding the insertion of this vessel in the Register Book under the name of "EMPIRE SALVAGE".

The position is that arrangements are now being made for her return to Dutch Ownership and the Admiralty have reasons for requesting the Society to await the transfer to the Dutch before amending the entry in the Register Book. Moreover, it is assumed that the vessel will revert to her former name of "PAPENDRECHT" under which she now appears in the Register Book.

Mr. Fleming expects to be able to confirm within the next week or so that the transfer has been completed.

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