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4410 "SINGKEP" Assigned notations of LOCAL (Classification Contemplated Examined S,41 and BS S,41 - 213 lb. You have by now doubtless received my letter of the 12th May last indicating the notations proposed to be assigned in cases of this nature. For your future guidance I think it well to refer to the instructions relating to classification of vessels not built under survey (page 31 of the Rules), from which it will be noted that to enable the vessel to be fully classed it will be necessary for structural plans of midship section etc., if available, to be forwarded, together with a First Entry report after the verification of the scantlings. In view of the age of this vessel, the requirements of a Special Survey No.3 would require to be complied with and as a matter of fact it appears that this has already been done. I shall be glad, however, if you will confirm whether this is so. I would add that you have omitted to include in the Rpt.8, the damage repairs given in your Rpts.10. With regard to the question of full classification, on account of the present emergency it is understood the Owners are quite agreeable for the vessel to trade on an "Examined" record valid for twelve months.

"BENAKAT" 4417 As recommended.

4418, 20, 23, As recommended.



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