

ENCLOSURE

12th May, 1941.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Owners' Agents in London have informed this office that it is proposed to transfer the classification of the following vessels, namely:- "BINTANG", "SINGKEP", "SAPAROEA", "JOHAN VAN OLDENBARNEVELT", "MARNIX VAN ST. ANDECONDE" and "CHRISTIAAN HUYGENS" to Lloyd's Register.

It has been suggested to them that if it is not convenient to carry out a full survey for classification which, of course, entails checking the scantlings and furnishing plans, an examination of each vessel should be carried out by one of the Society's Surveyors with a view to notations of "LOCAL, Class contemplated" and "Examined (with date)" valid for twelve months, being assigned, such general examination to be carried out in accordance with Circular No. 1772.

I accordingly cabled this information to you on the 3rd instant regarding the "SAPAROEA" and "SINGKEP" and am very glad to learn from your cablegram of the 8th instant that the general examination of the first named ship has already been held with satisfactory results.

I forward herewith for your information a copy of the letter which has been addressed to the London Agents on the subject.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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