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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

22nd April, 1941.

Dear Sirs,

Stoomvaart Maatschappij "Nederland", Batavia.

We would refer to our letter of the 15th January and your reply of the 17th regarding classification of vessels of the above Company in Lloyd's Register.

We have received a cable from our principals in Batavia advising us that the "SINGKEP" and "BINTANG" should be examined the next time they are in the U.K. These vessels are at present on their way to Java and we cannot tell you at the moment when they can be expected back in this country. Meanwhile our principals are arranging for their year of grace under their Bureau Veritas classification and they ask us to confirm that this will be in order.

s.s. "SAPAROE" Our principals suggest that the most practicable way of arranging for this vessel's examination would be at Calcutta about the end of October. They also ask if this can be arranged.

With regard to the passenger vessels "JOHAN VAN OLDENBARNEVELT" "MARNIX VAN ST. ALDEGONDE" and "CHRISTIAAN HUYGENS", they ask if we could arrive at some satisfactory understanding with your Society regarding the transfer of these vessels. They point out that in normal times this would require structural alterations.

We shall appreciate an opportunity of discussing this with you when you have considered the matter.

Yours faithfully,

KELLER BRYANT & CO.



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