

Steamers "ARAKOON" and "BANGALOW"

These vessels became due for Boiler Survey in July, 1954 and on the 18th October, 1954 the Sydney Surveyors stated they had been informed by the Owners, Messrs. North Coast Steam Navigation, who were in liquidation, that both ships had been laid up for a period of six months pending sale.

A notation of "Laid up - surveys overdue" was accordingly assigned in each case on the 9th November, and in March last the Sydney Surveyors confirmed that the vessels were still laid up pending sale.

The "BANGALOW" subsequently became due for Special Survey in April and the "ARAKOON" in July.

On the 7th ultimo the Sydney Surveyors stated they had been advised by the new Owners, Messrs. Cambay Prince Steamship Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong that Classification was being transferred to the Bureau Veritas. In view of the fact that the overdue surveys had not been carried out, however, the Committee, on the 18th ultimo gave instructions for the class of each ship to be expunged with a Red Line.

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