

16th May, 1950.

Dear Mr. van der Weel,

I duly received your letter of the 5th instant regarding the motorships "TANKHAVEN I", "TANKHAVEN II" and "TANKHAVEN III".

Mr. Turnbull informs me that in one ship of this type Lloyd's Register required some minor structural additions, and as a result he thinks it would be far better to press for these three ships to be reinstated in the former B.C. classification.

The Special Surveys carried out at Singapore would appear to have been done by American Bureau Representatives and L.R. Surveyors took no part in them.

For B.C. class, therefore, the Special Surveys would require to be carried out again but as such a survey would not entail a great deal of work, we send you a message of encouragement to continue your efforts to bring these ships back into B.C. class.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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