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M.S. "JOHN HARKER".

Proposed extension of service. (See endorsement dated 26.7.30)

This vessel is being completed with a view to class 100A1 "Carrying Petroleum in Bulk" "For service between Worcester, Swansea and Bideford".

In order to fulfil a contract the Owners find it necessary to employ this vessel on another service until the end of October, when she will take up the original intended service.

In a letter dated 8th instant the Owners requested that they might be permitted to trade "round the Coast of Great Britain" until the end of October.

Mr. Harker has called at this Office this morning and the case has been discussed with him.

He stated that the alterations previously suggested were impracticable in view of the future service of the vessel, but stated that he would be willing to accept a restricted service to cover voyages from the Thames to the Humber, and from the Thames to Poole Harbour, as his contracts only cover this range.

In view of this restricted service, it is submitted the class might be extended "for service between the Humber and Poole Harbour until 31st October 1930".

The freeboard will not be affected by this modification in service.

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Ltr. 11/8. Ansd. 13/8
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