

17th October, 1949.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "HONG TAT"

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This ship is classed BS* (with Freeboard, African Coasting Service).

A report has come to hand on the Special Survey Type 1 which was carried out at Singapore in July last. From this report it would appear that the vessel is now engaged in "East Indian Archipelago Service".

There is no record in this Office of any application having been received for such change of service and in these circumstances, I shall be glad if you will state whether this amendment was approved in Glasgow and if not, whether the ship is in fact suitable for this new service.

At the same time I shall be glad if you will furnish full particulars of the approved anchor and cable equipment.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
14 Blythswood Square,
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