

ENCLOSURE.

7th January, 1941.

Dear Sir,

S. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 2nd ultimo received from the Owners of the Motor Tug "CALTANURA" which is now in service in the Persian Gulf.

Their request has been very carefully considered but I shall be glad if you will kindly point out to them in reply that the basis of the Society's class is that periodical surveys required under the Rules must be held by independent Surveyors appointed by the Committee, or in the case of small ports abroad where the Society is not represented, by independent Surveyors appointed by Lloyd's Agents. It is not seen, therefore, how approval can be given to the surveys being held by their own personnel and that if continuance of the Society's class is desired the Committee appear to have no alternative but to require the modified survey of the oil engines of this vessel to be undertaken in the manner described above.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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