

13th March, 1958.

Dear Sir,

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DJAWATAN PELAJARAN VESSELS

I acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant and so far as the classification of this Fleet is concerned, you may already have learnt from Mr. Jacobs that as a result of his letter from Sourabaya on the 13th February the classes of twenty-five ships were withdrawn on a verbal request from the Owners' local Representative.

It was learnt later that this decision might be reversed on the part of the Owners, and I wrote Mr. Dawson at Sourabaya on the 6th instant that it had consequently been decided for the time being not to publish the withdrawal from class that had been requested.

We are awaiting a further definite statement in writing by a responsible Official as to whether maintenance of class is or is not desired, and if you are able to obtain such a letter, it will be of great assistance here.

In the meantime should a Classification Survey be required on any of the ships in question, there will of course be no objection to such an inspection being held.

It is understood that the last paragraph of your letter under reply is receiving attention by the Admin/Estab. Department here.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.
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