

~~memo for Mr. Gullick~~

Lloyd's

15th September, 1953.

Juan Peron, classed for whaling service, has in fact not been on whaling service since she was built. Cutting attached is from Lloyd's list of 8th May.

**"JUAN PERON" TO BE USED AS TANKER**

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday

The *Juan Peron* (24,570 tons gross), the largest whale oil refinery in the world, which the Argentine Government bought for 70 million pesos in May, 1952, is to be used as a tanker by the Argentine Ministerio de Agricultura (Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales) according to an official announcement. The vessel has been idle since her maiden voyage from Belfast at the end of 1951 because of an embargo applied for by the Argentine Central Bank which alleged that her owners, the Compania Argentina de Pesca, S.A., mishandled sterling earnings.—  
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