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NAME

Surveyors,

ADDRESS

Rotterdam.

Reference, if any:

Dated 24.2.56. Received 27.2.56 Answered

Vessel's Name: M.S. "SOUTHGATE"

In reply to your H-memorandum of the 23rd inst. we beg to inform you as follows.

Upon receipt of your letter of the 24th ult. we again wrote to Messrs. Stolk, who replied 28th asking for fees scales. I replied 1st February stressing the point that the Special Survey would become due in May next and inviting Messrs. Stolk to render us a visit in order to discuss this matter.

No news since, except that Lloyd's List & Shipping Gazette of 21st February said on page 3 "was sold to Southampton buyers last November; has now been resold to Mr. Peter Schipper Rotterdam, who has renamed her "CISTERNA"; the ship is to be re-engined."

I have signalled the case to the Netherlands Shipping Inspectorate, who had so far not received any information about the ship.

We are awaiting further reactions from Messrs Stolk or enquiries from prospective buyers or new Owners, when we shall advise you.



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