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The Secretary,
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

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Reverting to your letter of the 27th December, regarding the contemplated classification of the tanker "STANVAC CALCUTTA", and the instructions contained in New York letter regarding the case, I have to advise you that the following cablegrams were subsequently exchanged with New York Office regarding the case of a small freighter purchased by the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and for which the Society's classification was desired:-

Received

"UNDERSTAND STANDARD VACUUM ACQUIRING NEW UNNAMED FREIGHTER A V 2065 BEING BUILT BY COMMONWEALTH AUSTRALIA DELIVERY FEBRUARY 1ST AT SYDNEY STOP CONTACT FRED MILLER STANVAC AGENT WHO WILL EXPLAIN SITUATION STOP STANVAC NEW YORK DESIRES YOU COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY CLASSIFICATION SURVEY STOP CABLE IF PLANS THIS TYPE ALREADY APPROVED LONDON."

BENNETT.

Sent:-

"YOURS 28TH MILLER EXPECTS PLANS TOMORROW THESE WILL BE DEALT WITH LOCALLY BY PRATT AND ALL POSSIBLE MEET OWNERS WISHES REGARDING CLASSIFICATION STOP 33830 OUR LONDON REPORTS RETAINED HERE PENDING ARRIVAL YOUR APPROVED PLANS."

McCOWAN

The vessel in question is one of a large number of small ocean going lighters constructed to the order of the Commonwealth Government, Ministry of Munitions, intended for war service at New Guinea and adjacent islands. She was practically complete and ready for delivery at the time of purchase and is now named "TANDJONG OEBAN".

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