

Original letter with 'HONG TAT'

Copy of ~~Extract from~~ letter received from

NAME SURVEYORS

ADDRESS 14, Blythswood Square,
Glasgow. C.2

Reference, if any: R1

Dated 18.10.49 Received 19.10.49 Answered

Vessel's Name: 'HONG TAT'

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17, regarding the class of the S.S. "HONG TAT"

We confirm that the change of service of this and other "C" type coasters was approved at this Office and the ships are suitable for service in the East Indian Archipelago. You might be good enough therefore, to amend the class notation in the Register Book for the "HONG TAT", "HONG ANN", and "HONG SOON" to read :-

BS* (with Freeboard, East Indian Archipelago Service)

The particulars of the approved anchor and cable equipment are as follows :-

Two bower anchors each weighing $11\frac{1}{4}$ cwts. Stockless.
One stream anchor weighing $4\frac{1}{4}$ cwts. ex-stock.
165 fathoms of 12/16" stud link chain cable.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

For the Surveyors.



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