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s.s. "MAMBUKAL"

ex "Bataan" ex "Cayetano Arellano"

This vessel was built at Hong Kong by Messrs. W.S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., in 1925 and classed ~~SA~~ "For service in Manila Bay".

In June, 1927, the class was withdrawn at the Owners' request,

The present Owners desire to reclass the vessel, and the Manila Surveyor was instructed to carry out, personally, the necessary survey, viz:- a 2nd Special Survey No.3. In February of last year the Surveyor was informed that when reclassification had been carried out the class ~~SA~~ "For Bay and River Service in the Phillipines" could be assigned.

The Owners suggested that the notation respecting the service should be "For Bay and River Service in Sheltered Waters" as the vessel will probably change from one run to another.

The Surveyor was informed that this notation was not considered to be sufficiently definite and to comply with the practice of the Committee would require to be defined geographically.

The Surveyor has now forwarded a copy of a letter from the Owners in which they <sup>now</sup> suggest that "a corresponding classification be given to this ship as follows:- "Bay and River Service in the Philippines".

In these circumstances, it is submitted the Surveyor be informed that when the Reclassification Survey has been carried out the vessel could be recommended for the class ~~SA~~ "For Bay and River Service in the Philippines" as desired by the Owners. *as originally suggested.*



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