

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 ~~Al~~ "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In June, 1927, the class was withdrawn at the Owners' request.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 S.S. No.3. In February of this year the Surveyor was informed that when the reclassification had been carried out the class ~~Al~~ "For Bay and River Service in the Philippines" could be assigned.

The Acting Manila Surveyor now forwards a further communication from the Owners, in which the latter suggest 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, and it is therefore undesirable to embody in the class any limiting ports.

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

~~Al~~ "For Bay and River Service in Sheltered Waters" as desired by the Owners.

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to discuss this with  
Chairman*

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