

S.S. "MAMBUKAL".

The present Owners of this vessel desire to have her reclassified and the Manila Surveyor has been instructed to carry out the necessary 2nd S.S. No.3.

The attached cablegram has now been received from the Surveyor.

The material referred to is apparently certified by Messrs. Hunt & Co, a well-known testing establishment in America, and the tensile strength, as indicated is in order.

It is submitted that, in the special circumstances, the use of this steel for the purpose of carrying out the special survey repairs might be agreed to in this instance, provided the Surveyor is satisfied that the material has been manufactured by the Open-Hearth Process and check bend or other tests be made to his satisfaction.

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