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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 ✠A1 "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In June 1927 the class was withdrawn at the Owners' request.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, it being concluded that the vessel would be employed in her present service.

The attached letter from the Owners has now been forwarded by the Manila Surveyor proposing the class ✠A1 "For Bay and River Service in the Philippines".

This, they believe, would cover the service for which the vessel is intended as she might eventually be sent to either Manila or to Cebu for local short runs.

It is submitted the Manila Surveyor be informed that when the Reclassification Survey has been carried out, ~~the~~ a class will be assigned corresponding to the service referred to in the Owners' letter.

8.2.39.

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