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A Representative of the Naval Stores Department today telephoned that they have received instructions from their Singapore Agents to the effect that Lloyd's Surveyor there was asking for a 2nd Special Survey No.3.

It was the Admiralty's intention only to use this boat as a storage hulk but with occasional short trips outside the harbour, and he asked that instructions might be given to our Singapore Surveyor detailing the nature of the inspection required by the Committee for class maintenance in this restricted service.

He agreed he would cable back to his Representatives at Singapore to the effect that he was in touch with the Head Office of Lloyd's Register who would cable their instructions as to the nature of the survey required to their newly arrived Surveyor at that port.

[Signature]
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In Mr. Mullar's + Mr. Moffatt's remarks:-

Submitted the pen-ultimate paragraph of the letter dated 12.12.45 should apply & the vessel made official for 12 months for the restricted service proposed

[Signature] Lloyd's Register
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