

Vessels owned by Mr. Leif Hoegh.

A letter has been received from Mr. Hoegh stating that some of his Captains have asked to be furnished with a written certificate from Lloyd's Register giving them authority to use the deep tanks in their ships partially filled with vegetable oils.

The position in regard to the vessels in question is as follows :-

"HOEGH MERCHANT"	-	Approval given by letter to Owners for using tank only partly filled.	25.5.38.
"HOEGH CARRIER"	-	do.	25.5.38.
"HOEGH TRANSPORTER"	-	do.	23.4.37.
"HOEGH SILVERSTAR"	-	Approval given for using midship tank only partially filled. Extra stiffening fitted in forward tank to make same suitable for oil fuel, and Dr. Montgomerie considers that on account of this extra stiffening tank could be accepted for carriage vegetable oil in the partially filled condition - see his letter dated 2.6.38.	4.3.38.
"HOEGH SILVERCREST" (At present under construction as sister to "HOEGH SILVERSTAR").		The above remarks would apply to this case also, and, in addition, arrangements are being made to fit extra stiffening to after deep tank so this tank also could be accepted for carriage of vegetable oil in partially filled condition.	

It is therefore submitted that the desired certificates might be issued in respect of the tanks detailed above for the first four mentioned vessels, a similar certificate being issued in respect of the "SILVERCREST" when the vessel has been completed.

W.J.
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Ltr, 27/5. Ansd. 8/6
Ltr, p.c. & copies of cert to esls.



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Suggested form of certificate.

"HOEGH TRANSPORTER", "HOEGH CARRIER" & "HOEGH MERCHANT".

The deep tank in this vessel has been approved for the carriage of vegetable oil, either full or partially filled, subject to the tank being tested under water pressure and examined for cleanliness before loading, as required by the Rules.

"HOEGH SILVERSTAR", "HOEGH SILVERCREST".

The midship and forward deep tanks in this vessel have been approved for the carriage of vegetable oil, either full or partially filled, subject to the tanks being tested under water pressure and examined for cleanliness before loading, as required by the Rules.

"HOEGH SILVERCREST".

The midship and forward and after deep tanks of this vessel have been approved for the carriage of vegetable oil, either full or partially filled, subject to the tanks being tested under water pressure and examined for cleanliness before loading, as required by the Rules.



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