

S.S. "WAR ARYAN".

It is submitted that the consideration of the question raised by the Anglo-American Oil Co. regarding the classification Certificate for this vessel be deferred until the repair report is received.

This vessel was originally ordered as a cargo vessel of the Standard "A" Type, but during construction was converted into an Oiler of the "A.O" type for the carriage of fuel oil in bulk.

She was completed as such, and the Classification Certificate with sketch of Midship Section on the same describes the vessel as an Oiler.

Mr. Morton of the Anglo-American Oil Co. has been consulted as to the work upon which the steamer has been engaged, states that she has at no time carried oil in her tanks. When the vessel arrived in the United States the Armistice had been signed and she came back with a cargo of grain. She has now been sold by the Admiralty to the Lloyd Royal Belge Co. and is being reconverted by her Builders (Messrs. Harland & Wolff) at Glasgow into an ordinary cargo carrier by the removal of the additional bulkheads and strengthening which were required to fit her as an Oiler.

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