

S.S. "BALTONIA"
Owners: United Baltic Corporation

The 3rd S.S.No.2 became due 2,35 and a proposal to carry this survey out within the year of grace has been agreed to

Permanent repairs require to be effected to stem and stem plating, and to tank margin in No.6 double bottom tank port side, at the Special Survey.

A letter has been received from the Owners stating they do not desire to put the vessel through Special Survey at the present time. They wish, however, to be able to run the ship from the middle of June next to the middle of September next, and they ask if the Committee would extend the classification to cover this period. They state that the vessel comes off her present service at the end of February next (when the year of grace expires), and that if the above proposal is agreed to she would be laid up between the end of February and the middle of June.

It will be remembered that in the case of certain vessels owned by the Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co., which were to be broken up, the Committee agreed to extensions of class being granted for periods beyond the year of grace subject to a satisfactory Modified Special Survey being carried out.

It is a matter for consideration whether in the present instance the Owners' request should be agreed to, provided a satisfactory Modified Special Survey is carried out.

If this proposal is agreed to by the Committee, it should be made clear to the Owners that if at the expiration of the period of extension it is desired that the vessel should continue trading, it will be necessary for the full requirements of the Special Survey to be complied with,

