

SEP 08 1932

Tanker "SOENGEI GERONG"

A proposal to carry out the 2nd S.S.No.2, due 10,31, within the year of grace has been agreed to by the Committee.

The Owners stated in August last that on account of the repairs necessary, they did not intend to carry these out, but to lay the vessel up or sell her for scrap. As it was possible that the new tanker would not be ready until October 1932, and they could not dispense with the "SOENGEI GERONG" until then, they had approached the Dutch Shipping Inspection with a view to extension of the certificate of seaworthiness, and were informed that no objection would be taken to this certificate being extended until 1st January 1933, provided that this Society were in agreement.

The case received the consideration of the Committee and approval was given to the validity of the current classification certificate being extended until the end of this year.

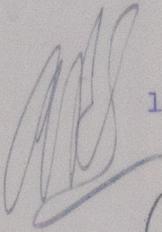
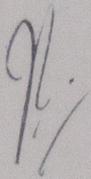
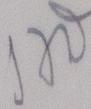
A letter has now been received from the Owners stating that the vessel has been sold to Shanghai to be scrapped. They intend to send her to Hong Kong with a cargo of white products, after which she will proceed to Shanghai. The cargo will not be required at Hong Kong until the end of January, so that the vessel will not sail from Palembang prior to 15.1.33. The Dutch Shipping Inspection have informed them that there will be no objection to the certificate of seaworthiness being extended for the duration of the intended voyage, provided that this Society is in agreement.

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The vessel was surveyed by the Sourabaya Surveyor in December 1931 for the postponement of the Special Survey.

At that time she was examined in dry dock, and the bottom and rudder cleaned, examined and found or made in good condition. All the main cargo tanks and summer tanks were examined, and the upper structure was found to be reduced in thickness, but it appears from the report that this did not affect the vessel's efficiency at that time. The engine and boiler spaces, pump room, fore hold and fore peak were also examined and found in order. Minor repairs were effected.

It is a matter for consideration whether, in view of the satisfactory report received from the Surveyor at Sourabaya, the further extension desired by the Owners might not be granted.

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Mr. S

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Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the lease of the premises at 10, 11 & 12, Broad Street, London W1.

The proposed extension is for a term of 25 years from the expiration of the existing lease, and the proposed rent is £10,000 per annum.

I have considered the proposal and am sorry to say that I cannot recommend the extension of the lease on the terms proposed.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
[Signature]



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