

2 AUG 1932

s.s. "SOENGEI GERONG"

The 2nd S.S.No.2 became due in 10,31, and in view of a general examination made by the Sourabaya Surveyor, the Committee agreed to the survey being carried out within the year of grace. The case is fully stated in endorsement dated 23.2.32.

A letter has now been received from the Owners stating that on account of the extent of the repairs necessary, it is not their intention to carry these out, but to lay the vessel up or sell her to be scrapped, replacing her with another tanker. As it is possible that the new tanker will not be ready for service before October next, and as they cannot dispense with the services of the present ship until she is replaced, they have approached the Dutch Shipping Inspection with a view to extension of the Certificate of Seaworthiness, and have been informed that no objection will be taken to this Certificate being extended until 1st January 1933, provided that this Society also agrees.

It may be stated that the Dutch Inspector General of Navigation was informed in February last of the Committee's agreement to the Special Survey being held within the year of grace.

The case is submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

3.8.32

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