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THE BURMAH OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPPING DEPT.

Reference No. 82/131.

RANGOON,
30th September 1938.

The Lloyds Surveyor,
Rangoon.

Dear Sir,

DREDGER "BALBUS"

The Special Survey No.1 of our dredger "Balbus" is now due but in view of the fact that this dredger is no longer in commission we write to ask if you will agree to postpone this survey on the understanding that it should be carried out before the dredger is commissioned again.

The position is that this dredger, after completing the work for which she was acquired, has for the last six months been lying in the mouth of the Singu Chaung out of commission.

It would be necessary to bring the "Balbus" down to Rangoon for this Special Survey and we wish to avoid this if possible as deterioration of the hull will be much less rapid if she remains at Singu than if she was lying in the Rangoon river.

Efforts are being made to dispose of the dredger but as far as can be seen there is no likelihood of the "Balbus" being put into commission in the near future.

Yours faithfully,
THE BURMAH OIL COMPANY LIMITED:

Sd/-

FOR MANAGER.

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