

S.S. "OLDEKERK".

The deep tank forward of the boiler room is now intended to be utilised for the carriage of vegetable oil in bulk, and a plan of the same has been approved at Rotterdam.

Where vessels fitted for the carrying of vegetable oils, fish oils, whale oil, tar or molasses have been wholly engaged on such service, it is customary to make a special notation in the Register Book. A list of vessels carrying oil or burning oil fuel in the cases of which special notations have been made is attached herewith.

In this particular case the vegetable oil will, it is understood, be collected at different calling ports. The tank in which it is to be carried is strengthened and fitted in a similar manner to a tank intended for the carriage of oil fuel.

It is submitted that a copy of this list might be forwarded to the Rotterdam Surveyors, who should be informed that it has not been the general practice of the Committee to make a special notation in the Register Book in cases where vegetable oil is carried in the deep tank, but if desired there seems no objection to making such a notation, which in such case would be -

"Carrying vegetable oil in bulk in DT".

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