

Motor Vessel "ARNUS".

As requested I called at the London Office of the Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas and interviewed Mr. Wright who stated he simply passed on to this Office an extract from a letter he had received from his Head Office. He intimated that in his opinion the letter referred to a remission of the Spanish Custom Duties, as a remission of these duties is made in cases of new vessels and particularly in cases of vessels classed 100 Al. Mr. Wright added that directly a vessel is placed under the Spanish Flag duties become payable and that the above vessel has been "flagged" at the Spanish Consulate which will be confirmed on her arrival at a Spanish port.

Mr. Wright further stated that he understood work on the vessel would be commenced shortly and completed in August next.

Sent.
29.5.23. *HP*



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