

25th October, 1949.

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Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 18th instant respecting the steamer "ASPHALION" and regret the delay which has occurred in giving you a definite decision on the subject of the adoption of a Progressive Survey for the tanks of this ship.

As was pointed out to you in my letter of the 7th instant, the general question of Progressive Surveys on cargo ships is under consideration and has not yet been finally resolved by the Committee.

I have their permission, however, to acquaint you that, meantime they are agreeable to the case of the steamer "ASPHALION" being dealt with in the same manner as was approved for your other vessels of the "EURYMEDON" class which hold the Society's classification, and I am informing the Singapore Surveyors by air mail to this effect.

The Committee have asked me to make it clear that, if as the result of the investigations they are now making into the general question it is found that some adjustment is necessary to bring the above arrangement into line with an agreed common policy, we shall at once refer the matter to you for your consideration and comment.

Yours faithfully,

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