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DEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.
THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"ODYSSEY," LIVERPOOL.
TELEPHONE NO 5630 CENTRAL.

India Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE
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YOUR REFERENCE

26th September, 1949.

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The British Corporation Register,
71, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

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ANSD.....

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "ASPHALION".

For some time past this vessel has been based on Singapore, running between that port and Australia. In your letter dated 15th July, advising the assignment of a Class B.S. to this vessel, you intimated that the next Special Survey becomes due in July, 1950. In view of the survey having been held so recently at Singapore, together with the fact that the vessel has undergone regular and rigorous survey for the Passenger and Safety Certificate each year since 1946, we shall be glad to have your confirmation that the various Tank, Hull and Engine Surveys may be treated as contributory to the next Special Survey. In making this request, we have in mind the case of our "Eurymedon" Class vessels, which are classed with Lloyds, and for which the principle of "Progressive Survey" of tanks has been accepted by you.

We shall be obliged if you will write to your Singapore Surveyors at an early date, informing them that it will be in order for the "Asphalion" to be dealt with on the "Progressive Survey" principle. Such an arrangement will be of great assistance in carrying out survey work concurrently with the discharging and loading of the ship.

Yours truly,

Alfred Holt & Co.



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Referred to Mr. Perris.

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