

Dear Sir,

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S. S. "BOKKEVELD"

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W. P. JOBSON & CO. LTD.

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AGENTS FOR:-

Arden Hall Steamship Co. (Pty.), Ltd.

OF ~~Arden Hall~~ PRETORIA (In Liquidation).

THE BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE,

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11th October, 1949.

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Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71, Fenchurch Street,  
E. C. 3.

Sir,

S. S. "BOKKEVELD".

As Agents for the Liquidator of the Arden Hall Steamship (Pty.) Ltd., of Pretoria, we have a prospective buyer for purchase of the above vessel, with delivery in the U.K., but before making a bid for the vessel they wish to know how the vessel is classified. The vessel is a Classed vessel.

On the 30th August last the Liquidator wrote to say that ever since your Society had expunged the vessel from Class in July 1948 she had operated under a temporary Certificate issued by British Classification, and added that now your Society and the British Classification had amalgamated, the vessel was to be re-classed with Lloyd's, who insisted on a confirmatory Survey. The next time the Liquidator wrote us (31st August) he advised that Lloyd's had informed that drydocking was unnecessary and only a cursory examination would be required for loadline and Classification certificate.

Now, under date of the 7th inst. the Liquidator writes to say that the vessel is not classed, and he is offering her for sale as unclassed. As you will appreciate, the position is rather confusing to a prospective buyer, and so we would be very much obliged, if you would kindly inform us what the position is as regards Classification at the moment, and if she is not in Class, what work is necessary for her to be classed.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

W. P. JOBSON & CO. LIMITED,

*William Thomas Lewis*  
Director.

As Agents for ARDEN HALL STEAMSHIP CO. (PTY.) LTD., PRETORIA.  
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