

5th October, 1949.

Dear Sir,

Empire
"MARKAB ex MAURITIUS"

I duly received your letter of the 23rd September, regarding the above ship, and note your remarks regarding the cast iron discharge pipe in the port wing tank. As this is an existing arrangement it will be accepted, but it is considered that in view of the change from Water Ballast to Oil Fuel, the Owners may desire to replace this cast iron pipe with a steel tube of the same thickness as the side shell plating, and I shall be glad if you will discuss the matter with them.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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