

4th August, 1961.

HONG KONG.

16242, 321, 348 - As recommended.

RNC 16281 - As recommended.

16302 "HANS MAERCK" - As recommended, except that the notation DBS (exhaust gas) 6.61 has been assigned at this time.

16304 "ARDELLIS" - As recommended, except that having regard to the contents of your letter of the 24th July, class has been made subject to shell plating abreast No. 5 hatch (starboard side) and indented shell plate No. 5 in the 3rd below sheer (starboard side forward) being specially examined and dealt with as necessary at the next drydocking.

16252 "KURWINA" } As recommended, except that assignment of class  
16253 "KALILI" } has been deferred pending receipt of a satisfactory report on the condition of these vessels on their arrival within the service limits.

With regard to the "KALILI" I shall be glad if you will furnish forging certificates for the skeg and shaft brackets as these documents do not appear to have been received in this office.

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