

N.V. NEDERLANDSCHE KOLONIALE
PETROLEUM MAATSCHAPPIJ

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GEBOUW PETROLEA
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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C. 3.

August 1, 1932.

s.s. "SOENGEI GERONG"

Gentlemen:

Our s.s. "SOENGEI GERONG" will have to pass her 2nd special survey No. 2 before October 1, 1932. On account of the extensiveness of the repairs it is our intention not to carry them out, but to lay up the vessel or to sell her to be scrapped, and to replace her by another tanker.

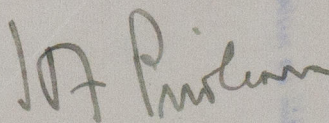
It will be possible that this new vessel will not be in our service before October 1, 1932, and as we can not dispense with the services of the "Soengei Gerong" until she is replaced by another boat we have taken up with the Head of the Dutch Shipping Inspection the question of a possible extension of the Certificate of Seaworthiness. This gentleman informs us that he has no objection against the extension of the Certificate until January 1, 1933, provided that your office agrees to this.

We should appreciate it very much if you could grant us this extension for three months, so that we can keep the "Soengei Gerong" in our service in case the new vessel does not arrive in the Dutch East Indies before October 1, 1932.

Yours very truly,
N.V.NED.KOLONIALE PETROLEUM MIJ.

G.S. WALDEN.

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Referred to the Chief ~~Ship~~ Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.



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