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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port P E N A N G,

12th M A Y, 1938.

## This is to Certify that

I, EDWARD WATT

Acting

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Messrs. Sandilands Buttery & Co., Lloyd's Agents, Penang, and with the consent of Captain Gabe, representative of the Assurance Compagniet Baltica A/S. and Messrs. Gron & Witzke Ltd., have at various times surveyed the M.V. "TONGKING" which, after a very severe fire throughout the vessel, was sunk in five fathoms of water about seven miles north of Penang Harbour.

I found the vessel damaged beyond repair from the waterline upwards and have no doubt that extensive damage will be found under the waterline as well. As there was an intense fire in the engine room, the machinery has undoubtedly been severely damaged by fire as well as by the subsequent flooding.

Whether the vessel will be raised or not is as yet uncertain but the cost of raising, discharging the cargo, putting the vessel in condition to be towed to a place where it could be repaired and the repair itself will, when added to the present value of the vessel, by far exceed the value after repairs, especially taking into consideration the age

This Certificate is issued upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, which provide that:—

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of the vessel which was built in 1914.

Sd. E. Watt.

Ag: Surveyor to Lloyd's Register,  
P e n a n g.

Fee: Dollars Fifty (\$50/-) only.

I, the undersigned, Surveyor to Assurance Compagniet Baltica A/S and Messrs. Gron & Witzke have also on different occasions examined the M.V. "TONGKING" and I entirely agree with the above report.

Penang,

12th May, 1938.

*Sd... Gabe.*  
Surveyor.



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