

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

K O B E.

December 7th, 1940.

The Secretary,  
WOKINGHAM.

M/S "YASUKUNI MARU"  
S/S "HAKUSAN MARU"  
S/S "HAKOZAKI MARU"  
S/S "LYONS MARU"  
S/S "KATORI MARU"

Dear Sir,

I have to confirm the following cablegram despatched on the 4th instant to the London Office:-

"Kasukuni Hakusan Hatozaki Lyons and Katori Maru withdrawn from class stop Mera enquired if and when Cooks arriving Japan stop Ohtani has had no communication since last cable stop interviewing Ohtani tomorrow Riddell"

I herewith enclose a translation of a letter received from Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Tokyo, the Owners of the above vessels, together with the Classification Certificates for cancellation.

As mentioned in my cablegram, I interviewed Mr. Ohtani yesterday and will inform you in a later letter the results of my interview with him.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

(SGD) A.R. RIDDELL.

*B.R.S. due 12.40  
P.T.S. due 8.40*



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