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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
27, The Bund,
Room 503,
SHANGHAI,

12th February, 1947.

The Secretary,
London.

Dear Sir,

I would like to advise you that I have been verbally informed by the China Merchants S.S. Co. that all of their ex "B" class Coasters have had the forecabin fitted out for the accommodation of crew. They have seven of these vessels under their control and two of these have been surveyed and reported in our reports Nos. 4833 and 4844.

I have informed them that these alterations have made infringements in the freeboard regulations and have requested that the remainder of these vessels be submitted for our examination on their return to Shanghai.

The vessels remaining to be dealt with are:

S.S.	"HAI HUI"	ex	"OTTAWA FRONT"
"	"HAI YUN"	"	"OTTAWA PALETTE"
"	"HAI HUNG"	"	"OTTAWA PARADE"
"	"HAI TON"	"	"OTTAWA PAINTER"
"	"HAI PING"	"	"OTTAWA PANDORA"

The S.S. "HAI HAN" and "HAI HU" are required to correct the oil pipe discharge pipes as referred to in my reports.

I would like to inform you that I am having some difficulty in having these vessels submitted to the required examination, but have had a frank discussion with their management and expect that they will now cooperate.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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