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17th February, 1961.

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RNC

Dear Sirs,

Steamer "XMAS"

I acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 9th and 13th instant and have today cabled to you that the Committee have agreed to maintain the vessel's class until her arrival in Japan on the understanding that she will proceed there direct from Mormugao after loading.

As regards the Owners' second request for a Load Line Certificate to take the ship in ballast from Japan to Hong Kong, the Committee have deferred arriving at a decision until it is known when the ship is likely to complete her present voyage as that must necessarily influence them in their views.

If, therefore, the Owners at a later date, make a definite request for the voyage to Hong Kong, they should state the limiting date by which the ship is expected to reach your port.

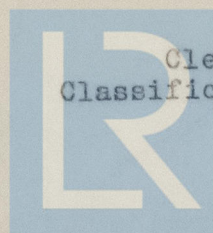
The Owners will, doubtless, appreciate that the Load Line Certificate will expire on the 28th instant and cannot be renewed without a further survey.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. FREEBOARD DEPT.

The Surveyors,  
HONG KONG.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.



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