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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

126. HIGASHI MACHI,

KOBE, 12th April, 1921.

Messrs. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha,

KOBE.

S/S "CHOSEN MARU".

Dear Sirs,

Upon enquiring of your Superintendent in charge of the S/S "CHOSEN MARU", at Mitsubishi Dock, I was informed that you are considering withdrawing this vessel from class and that a Survey by Lloyd's Surveyor was not desired at this time.

I pointed out to you Superintendents, Mr. Tashiro and Mr. Kodama, that this vessel is not due for periodical survey on Deck Department till October 1923 - i.e. till 3 more year's.

To retain full class at this time it would only be necessary to Survey the Boilers and examine the Tail Shaft which is now drawn.

Kindly advise us of your wishes in this matter so that we Report may be sent to our Head Office at an early date.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

A. Watt
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

*Bd. due 1.21.
Notice sent 18/4/21.*