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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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1st December, 1925.

Dear Sir,

S. With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "SAPPORO MARU NO.8", I am directed to acquaint you that the Committee have had this case before them, together with a letter from the Society's Principal Surveyor for Japan, from which it appears that repeated enquiries have been made of you as to what arrangements you proposed to make for the survey of the screwshaft. This shaft became due for survey in May last, and in view of the fact that it does not appear to be your intention to comply with the Society's requirements, the Committee regret that they have no alternative but to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

I have to add that in view of the withdrawal of this vessel's class the record of the freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draught, will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificate is thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

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