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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

9th December, 1926.

Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them at their Meeting to-day a cablegram received from the Society's Surveyors at Kobe, from which it appears you have informed them that it is not your desire to maintain the classification in this Society's Register Book of your steamer "HOKKAI MARU", and I am directed to say that in view of this intimation instructions have been given for the vessel's character to be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

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class the record of the freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draught, will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificate is thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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