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THE BORNEO CO. LTD.,

BANGKOK.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of
Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C.3.

2nd January, 1947.

Dear Sir,

The Menam River Towage & Lighter Co. Ltd. owned the following craft in 1941.

1940-41 Register.

No. 56125	S.T. CHANGNAM
No. 51654	M.L. 1.
No. 51655	M.L. 2.
No. 51656	M.L. 3.

These craft were taken over by the Japanese, but have now been returned, and the Owners are desirous of having them classed once more with the Society, with the exception of M.L.2, which was damaged by a bomb. This lighter is still sailing, but would require to be more or less rebuilt to pass survey, and is, therefore, not being dealt with at present.

At a preliminary survey, a considerable number of plates were found to be extremely thin on Changnam, M.L.1 & 3, and require to be replaced. Plates are available locally to complete the first two vessels, but not the last one, and it is doubtful when new plates for the work will arrive here. The plates at present available have no test certificate, and their origin is unknown, and no facilities for testing are available locally.

The Owners insist on doing the repairs with the material available, and I will be glad to have your instructions in this matter.

I will be glad if you will also forward new copies of the Load Line Certificate, as the originals have been lost.

I presume, if you sanction classification, the notation will be S.S. 2nd No. 2-47.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd). R.R. Richardson

Surveyor.

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