

AIR MAIL.

20th February, 1947.

S. Dear Sir,

Steamer "KUO LIEN".

I duly received your cablegram of the 12th instant, as follows :-

"KUOLIEN RETEL THIRTYFIRST OWNERS WISH RETAIN  
"CLASS REQUIRED SURVEYS TO BE DONE ON RETURN  
"SHANGHAI - STEWART."

and also of your further message to the effect that the ship is expected to return to your Port on the 25th instant.

In the circumstances, the Committee have deferred dealing with the vessel's class on the definite understanding that the overdue Special Survey will be held as now promised.

Should, however, this not eventuate, I have to request that you will inform me immediately by cablegram as the Committee cannot agree to any further postponement in this instance.

Yours faithfully,

J.A. Stewart, Esq.,  
SHANGHAI.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee