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1st November, 1946.

The United Corporation of China,
Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "Kuo Lien"

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 29th October and note that the above vessel is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about the 5th inst.

For your information it is only in cases of damage when we visit a vessel and present a detailed report to the Owners, should this report be requested. When the vessel is examined for retention of class the procedure is for the Surveyor to examine the vessel, make recommendations, and the Owners' responsible representative, such as their Superintendents, to have these recommendations carried out to the Surveyor's requirements and satisfaction.

If you will kindly let me know if it is your intention to carry out the 3rd Special Survey No.3 which will automatically cover the requirements for renewal of the Load Line Certificate for 5 years, or if you intend to carry out a Special General Examination in lieu of the Special Survey and the renewal of the Load Line Certificate for 12 months, I shall be pleased to advise you regarding the Rule Requirements.

I am, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J.A. Stewart

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.



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