

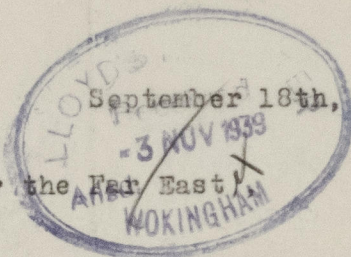


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September 18th, 1939. Hankow.



Reference

H. Jasper Cox, Esq.,
(Principal Surveyor for the Far East)
Meikai Building,
No. 32, Akashi Machi,
K O B E.

Dear Sir,

Special Survey No. 2
S.S. "Pao Wo" whilst afloat at Hankow.

I have been requested by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents for the above vessel, to carry out the Special Survey No. 2 which I understand is now due.

For your information I would advise that this vessel has been laid up at Hankow since October last year, and there is still no indication that the Yangtze will be opened to shipping other than Japanese military transports, for some time yet.

There is no docking facilities at Hankow, but arrangements are now being made to carry out the survey as far as may be done whilst the vessel is afloat. The survey will no doubt take some considerable time as there is only a limited number of workmen available for carrying out the work of dismantling the various parts for inspection.

From a general survey of this vessel I find that she is in good condition and I do not anticipate that any extensive repair work will be required.

In view of the fact that the vessel cannot be dry docked at Hankow and which is essential to effect a complete Survey No. 2, I shall be glad of your opinion and advice on this matter.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Head Office for their information.

Yours faithfully,

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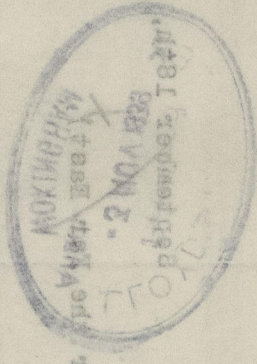
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Special Agent No. 8

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