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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

5th July, 1928.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them at their Meeting to-day a communication 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 the Society's Register Book of the steamer "SHIMA MARU", which vessel it is understood has recently become your property, and I am directed to say that in view of your intimation instructions have been given for the vessel's character to be withdrawn from the Society's Register Book and three dots (...)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class the record of the freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draught, will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificate, which is accordingly cancelled, should be returned to this Office or to the Society's Surveyors at Kobe.

Messrs. Settsu Shosen K. Kaisha,  
22 Minami Horie, 5 chome,  
Nishiku, OSAKA, Japan.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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