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**Lloyd's Register of Shipping,**

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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Dear Sirs,

S. 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 your steamer "NICHIEI MARU" ex "EMPEROR OF HAVANA", and I am directed to say that in view of your intimation instructions have been given for the vessel's character to be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...)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in view of the withdrawal of this vessel's class the record of the freeboard assigned by the Committee will also be withdrawn, together with the corresponding draught, and the freeboard certificate, which has been returned to this Office by the Society's Surveyors at Kobe, has accordingly been cancelled.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the  
Classification  
Committee.

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