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Original Letter with.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

HONG KONG

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your classing letter of 14th October last, Hong Kong Rpt. 9615 "SHIH MEN" the question of the examination of the stern tube roller bearings in this and other "Men" vessels has been discussed with the Owners.

As you are aware these vessels are in Hong Kong pending future developments and while the Canton and Macau runs were open the ships were operated as and when possible. At no time were more than two small and one large type vessel in operation and consequently, it was thought that the Committee's requirements would be better met by postponing the examination until the service time approximated a normal twelve months running time.

We trust our procedure in this matter is in order.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. JAMES A. ANDERSON.

For the Surveyors.



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