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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

UNITED WITH THE BRITISH CORPORATION REGISTER

71, Fenchurch, Street, E.C.3

14th August, 1950.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 24th ultimo respecting the steamer "HAI YUN" and note your remarks both as regards this case and of the ships owned by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., which are overdue for survey.

The Committee appreciate that the circumstances are exceptional, and in the case under review, they have followed the precedent set up in the Spanish Civil War of recording a notation of "Surveys delayed".

It is thought that this notation would make it abundantly clear to Register Book Subscribers that surveys were behindhand whilst at the same time it does not delete particulars of classification, and will immediately be removed from the Register Book upon receipt of reports of satisfactory completion of overdue surveys.

In the event of other cases arising of similar circumstances, you will be in order in recommending that the above record should be assigned and quote this letter as your authority.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

The Surveyors,
HONG KONG.



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