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24th July, 1950.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "HAI YUN"

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th June 1950 respecting the above named Steamer and the overdue Screwshaft & Special Surveys.

Despite the fact that we have addressed letters to the local Office of the Owners and to the Head Office at Taipeh, Formosa, no reply has yet come to hand.

It should be pointed out that the local Office is operated from Shanghai whilst the Taipeh Office is naturally Nationalist. The Company being Government owned is meantime in a state of chaos and it may be as well at this stage to consider the advisability of leaving in abeyance the question of ships of China Merchants S.N.Co. which are due for survey. The majority are laid up, some at Hong Kong, others at Keelung and several at Shanghai.

When the local Office decides to submit the vessels for survey, which subject is being mooted, we shall keep you informed in this matter.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
For the Surveyors.



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