

COPY of air letter.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.
18th January, 1949.

Dear Sir,

H. I have to confirm the telegrams between us, as below, respecting the Dredger "CHIEN SHE" and think it well to quote herewith the contents of my letter addressed to you by Sea Mail on the 3rd ultimo -

" I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo with enclosure respecting the Hopper Dredger "CHIEN SHE" and may say that the Owners' remarks have been carefully noted.

The case has received the consideration of the Committee at their meeting today and I have to inform you that in the circumstances they are agreeable to the inspection in question being postponed for the present.

I have to add that provided the boilers be opened up before raising steam to enable you to satisfy yourself that no deterioration has taken place during the period of lay-up a fresh record of "BS (with date)" could be assigned. It would not be necessary to open up the mountings again.

I shall be glad if you will inform the Owners accordingly."

Telegram recd:

"DREDGER CHIENSHE NUMBER 55086 REFERENCE H MY ANSWER NINETEENTH NOVEMBER OWNERS PRESSING REPLY WHETHER NECESSARY HOLD BOILER SURVEY AS UNUSED SINCE LAST SURVEY STOP DEFERRING DRYDOCKING ECONOMIC REASONS PRIOR DEPARTURE SOUTHCHINA REQUEST CABLED REPLY"

Telegram sent:

"CHIENSHE WROTE YOU THIRD DECEMBER THAT COMMITTEE AGREEABLE TO BOILER SURVEY BEING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT AND THAT PROVIDED BOILERS EXCEPT MOUNTINGS BE OPENED UP BEFORE RAISING STEAM TO ENABLE YOU SATISFY YOURSELF NO DETERIORATION HAS TAKEN PLACE DURING PERIOD OF LAYUP FRESH RECORD OF BS WITH DATE CAN BE ASSIGNED"

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the
Classification Committee.



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