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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

3rd December, 1948.

Dear Sir,

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 "B.S.(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.

Yours faithfully,

Ritchie, Esq.,  
GHAI.

Clerk to the  
 Classification Committee.

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