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WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD

SHANGHAI, November 18th, 1948.

Messrs. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
27 The Bund,
Shanghai.

Dear Sirs:

Hopper Dredger "Chien She"

In receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, we wish to inform you that the boilers on the above vessel have never been used since the last survey made in July 1947, and the dredger has been laid up since that time. The reason is that the survey on the Yangtsze Bar has not been completed yet, and therefore the dredger cannot carry out any dredging operations there. Under the circumstance, we do not think a fresh boiler survey is at all necessary. We shall be glad if you will kindly advise your Principals in London to this effect accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Deputy Director.

(signed)

Engineer-in-Chief.



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