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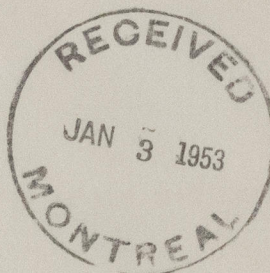
BRITISH COLUMBIA

1718 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

AIR MAIL

27th December, 1952.

A. R. Riddell, Esq.,  
Principal Surveyor for Canada,  
Montreal.



Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter from Messrs. Union Steamships Ltd., dated 16th instant advising their intention to withdraw their T.S.S. "CARDENA" from Classification and intimating there is a possibility of further withdrawals from this fleet.

The Owners have also requested that the Load Line Assignment be withdrawn, the intention being to arrange for the Load Line to be assigned by the Dominion Board of Steamship Inspection as all their ships are subject to this Inspection.

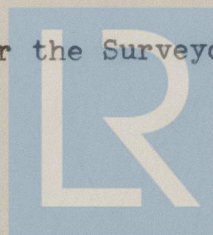
This decision is apparently due to considerations of economy as the Company is operating at a loss and the undersigned's efforts to induce them to re-consider same have been unsuccessful.

Yours very truly,

For the Surveyors.

RR/A  
Encl.

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