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SHANGHAI, February 24th 1934.

The Underwriter,
Alliance Assurance Co. Ltd.,
London.

Dear Sir,

Classification of Vessels

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 18th ultimo, for which we thank you.

We have seen our friends the "Union of Canton" through whom we participate in the insurance of the tugs to which you refer, and they confirm the fact that the Owners have withdrawn them from classification under Lloyd's Register on the grounds stated by you. Enquiries were made at the time as to whether this action would in any way prejudice their insurance cover, to which the leading Underwriters replied in the negative. With this we are in entire agreement, as we have no reason to suppose that the efficient management and upkeep of these vessels will be in any way impaired on account of this change.

As to the Bureau of Navigation, we know little of this organization, and would have no confidence whatsoever in any Certificate which they might issue.

We much appreciate your offer to bring pressure to bear from your side and, whilst thanking you for the suggestion, do not consider it worth taking such action.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Saucy
St. Aubin
St. Dominic
St. Sampson.

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