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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

19th March, 1931.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "NISSHIN MARU NO.3", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had before them a report received from the Society's Surveyors at Kobe of an examination made by them in January last, when it was reported that the Second Special Survey No.3, which became due on this vessel in September 1929 and has since been partly held, had been further advanced, but in view of the repairs required and the vessel's general condition you had decided not to proceed with the survey for maintenance of class.

The Committee have had the case under consideration at their Meeting to-day, and in the circumstances they have had no alternative but to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Society's Register Book with a Black Line indicating that from reported defects the vessel is not eligible to retain her class.

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I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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