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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

19th May, 1936.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Kobe Report No.9332 on the steamer "MARIE MOLLER" ex "BENVANNOCH", I have to inform you that Mr. Ralph B. Moller has recently called at this Office in connexion with the Second Special Survey No.3 which became due on this vessel in April, 1935 and has been partly held.

As you are no doubt aware, following the result of a general examination held by the Society's Surveyors at Shanghai in October last, the year of grace was granted, it being understood that the vessel would complete her charter by April.

Mr. Moller now states that when they took this vessel over from the late Owners she was required to go on immediate charter to Japanese friends on the basis of "one year option six months".

The charterers having exercised this option, has necessitated the Owners applying for a 4/6 months extension beyond the year of grace.

The Committee have had this request under consideration and in the special circumstances Mr. Moller has been informed that they will be prepared to give favourable consideration

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to the request, if the vessel is submitted for a further general examination with satisfactory results.

From information to hand today from Mr. Moller, it appears that arrangements are likely to be made for the necessary general examination to be carried out in Japan about the end of June, and I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for this case to receive the necessary attention.

The Society's Surveyor at Shanghai is also being advised, and has been requested to keep in touch with the Owners' Office at his port with a view to more detailed information being forwarded to you as soon as this is known.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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