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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

18th May, 1936.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your Report No.3959 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.

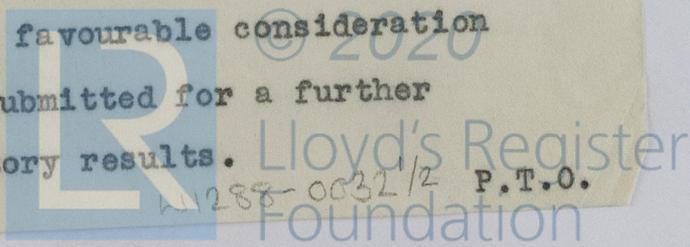
You will remember that as the result of your examination in October last the year of grace was granted, it being understood that the vessel would complete her charter by April.

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 their option, has necessitated the Owners applying for 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 to the request, if the vessel is submitted for a further general examination with satisfactory results.

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The Committee's decision, Mr. Moller states, has been conveyed to the Owners' Shanghai Office, asking them to state at what port the vessel can be surveyed by the Society's Surveyors.

I shall therefore be glad if you will also arrange to get into touch with the Owners and let me know as soon as possible where the general examination can be carried out, and if this is to be done at a Japanese port, I shall be glad if you will advise the Kobe Office immediately.

I may add that I am also writing to Mr. Cox, the principal Surveyor for Japan to the above effect.

If it is possible for the survey to be carried out at your port, I shall be glad if you will give the case the necessary attention.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
SHANGHAI.



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