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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

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29th September, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of your steamer "RYUAN MARU", I have to acquaint you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Society's Kobe Office, from which it appears that this vessel underwent a Government survey in dry dock at Osaka from the end of July until the 14th ultimo, when extensive repairs were effected to her.

It is understood that, although repeated enquiries were addressed to you from the Society's Kobe Office, both during and after this docking, with a view to ascertaining your intentions regarding the vessel's classification, no reply has been received.

In the circumstances the case was submitted for the consideration of the Committee at their meeting today, who, in view of the fact that the above repairs were not carried out under the supervision of the Society's Surveyors, as is required by the Rules, have had no alternative but to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged from the Register Book with a Red Line, indicating non-compliance with the Rules.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the Classification Committee.

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