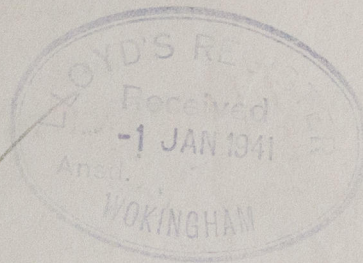


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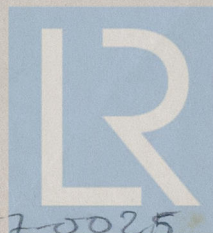
I beg to advise you that the steamer "CHANTALA" has been drydocked here but that I have been unable to carry out either a condition survey or the Boiler survey which became due last month.

I am advised by the Naval Authority here that the Classification of all merchant vessels now commissioned by the Admiralty is to be allowed to lapse until the end of the war, and that this arrangement applies to the above vessel among others. This does not affect the arrangements already made to maintain the Classification of all merchant vessels now under the control of the Royal Indian Navy.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*H. Southwell*



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