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2349, 64 As recommended.

WAKASA MARU 2353 As recommended.

HERUNASAN MARU 2357 As recommended.

TOTOMI MARU 2365 As recommended.

S.S. "AMERICAN MARU", "HONGKONG MARU" "KOHOKU MARU" "KONAN MARU" "KOTSU MARU" "TAICHU MARU" "TAIKOKU MARU" "TAINAN MARU" "NIITAKA MARU". Your letter of the 15th December regarding the action <sup>you</sup> have taken on the intimation from the Owners that they intend to withdraw the steamers from classification has received the consideration of the Committee who are very pleased to note the disposition of the Owners now to retain the classification provided arrangements can be made so far as possible that will admit of the surveys required under the Society's Rules taking place concurrently with the Government surveys. The Committee desire that this course shall be adopted when ever practicable, not only in the case of these vessels but in the case of all vessels which are subject to Government survey. The only cases in which surveys are at present due are those of the "TAICHU MARU" due for 2nd Special Survey No.2 in June last, the "TAIHOKU MARU" due for 2nd No.1 survey in June last and the "HONGKONG MARU" due for 2nd No.2 survey in December last, and the Committee trust that you will be able to make a satisfactory arrangements with the Owners for these vessels to be submitted for inspection at the earliest convenient date as suggested in your letter. In the meantime action in regard to the case has been deferred for the present.



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