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Dear Mr Scott,

"Yu Sang"

With reference to the call of Mr Hill regarding the classification of the above steamer I have now had an opportunity of going over the correspondence with China on the subject. We sent out on the 16th April 1915 a copy of the correspondence regarding this steamer and asked for an expression of their views of the General Managers as to the classification of this and our newer steamers, but I regret to say that I cannot throw much light on this particular question of the "Yu Sang"'s classification. You can readily understand that with the transfer of the Board to Hongkong the matter may have easily been lost sight of in China, however from correspondence that has reached me I gather that the General Managers had made up their minds to test the question of the delay and expense involved in classifying the steamers by putting the "Hin Sang" and the "Kut Sang" through their surveys. As to what conclusion they have arrived at with regard to this I cannot say, for the Board now being located in Hongkong naturally make their own arrangements and formulate their own policy, but if it will assist matters in any way I will write and call their attention to the particular case of the "Yu Sang" and ascertain what their views are, or, if you prefer it, you could take up the matter direct with your own Surveyor at Hongkong.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. W. D.



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

Referred to Mr. Maynard.

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