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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

5th October, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "HIA-WO", which is reported to have gone ashore in the Yangtze Kiang River about 260 miles above Ichang on the 26th ultimo, I am directed to say that the Committee will be much obliged if you will kindly favour them with the latest information which you have received as to the extent of damage, prospects of salvage, etc.

The question of making a record of the casualty against the vessel's name in the Register Book will come under the Committee's notice on the 9th December next, and it is the practice in such cases where it is thought necessary to make such a notation, to expunge at the same time the vessel's class from the Register Book.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly apprise me for the Committee's information of your views on this point.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The Indo-China Steam
Navigation Co., Ltd.,
Victoria,
HONG KONG.

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