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Dear Sirs,

AH/JW

S.S. "CHANGTE"

With reference to my letter of the 9th instant, the assignment of the notation "To be broken up" in this case has been deferred in the meantime.

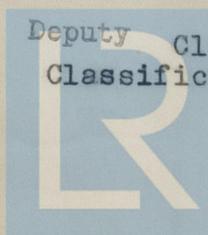
I would explain that, following receipt of your memorandum of the 7th March to the effect that the ship is to be broken up, the Owners stated that they intend to trade the ship until about mid-July 1961 and, although the year of grace for Special Survey will expire at the end of June, the Committee agreed to the Owners' proposal and the Load Line Certificate was extended until 31st July, 1961.

It was not anticipated that the ship would call at Hong Kong until the termination of her voyage when breaking up is to take place but, when it was noted in the shipping press that she called at your port early in May, it was assumed that the voyage had been completed earlier than anticipated and that she would be broken up now. It transpires that this is not so, but I shall be glad if you will now let me know immediately the ship arrives at Hong Kong for breaking up so that the appropriate notation can be made in the Register Book.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
HONG KONG.

Deputy Clerk to the
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