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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
SHANGHAI.

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The Secretary,
LONDON.

X. Bone
21st January, 1947.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "TA-WEI" and "TA-LUN".

With reference to your Classing Letters dated 18th September and 22nd November 1946 regarding the above vessels, please see my letter dated 25th October, 1946 in which I stated that the Government are considering handing the craft over to the Chinese Navy. I have just now been informed by the China Merchant S.N. Co. that the above two vessels were transferred to the Board of Supplies for disposal, and it is further understood that the Board later re-sold these vessels to Chinese Shipping Companies for trading along the coast.

I am now attempting to obtain the names of the new Owners of these vessels, and as soon as this information is received I will notify you.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd).

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