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NAKA-KU, YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, 29th <sup>Nov</sup> October, 1960.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO  
HAMA-KC-HIKAWA No. 396.

Messrs. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
Yokohama.

Dear Sirs,

M/S "Hikawa Maru"

We have received your letter of the 22nd inst. and regret to note therefrom that, due to the insufficiency of our versions in our previous letter (HAMA-KO-HIKAWA No. 394) the action you have taken in connection with this vessel now seems to be contrary to our wishes.

As previously advised, this vessel has been laid up outside of the port of Yokohama since the middle of October last. It has not yet been ultimately decided, and is now under study, as to how to dispose of this vessel, namely, whether it is to be sold, or to be scrapped, or to be disposed of in likewise way. The purpose of our previous letter above referred-to was to ask you to postpone the annual survey of her hull, machinery and refrigerators for a time which were falling on due time in October, thereby to reserve the question of her "Withdrawal of Class" in the meantime.

Will you, therefore, please keep the question of the "Withdrawal" pending until further notice from us. We presume that it will take at earliest one month, and at latest three months to reach our final decision in this conjunction.

Apologising for the trouble we have caused to you in this matter, we are,

Yours Sincerely,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

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