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26th May, 1952.

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And...

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71 Fenchurch Street,  
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

"BANDRA"

We duly received your letter of 20th May, the contents of which we have submitted to Messrs. Yih & Sons Steamship Co.

We have received a letter from them confirming that this steamer was duly examined by Mr. C. Ritchie, your Surveyor at Hongkong, whilst afloat and in drydock, including drilling and hammer testing of her shell plating, and the examination of her Main Engines, Boilers and Auxiliary Machinery etc.

As the owners find the total cost of repairs recommended for normal classification are beyond their finances at present, they have requested us to submit a request that your committee would kindly give the matter re-consideration, in the hope that they would be willing to grant a twelve months certificate and loadline for her to trade as an unclassified ship, subject to the owners completing any repairs required by your Surveyor for such certificate.

We trust this application will receive favourable consideration, and await the favour of your reply.

Yours faithfully,  
for HUMPLEBY & CO., LTD.

*W. H. M. Humpleby*

Director,  
As Agents.

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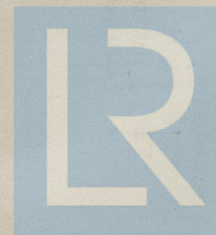
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