

Original letter with:

Copy of ~~Extract from~~ letter received from

NAME HUMPLEBY & CO., LTD.

ADDRESS 3 & 4, Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2.

Reference, if any: WHMH/LW.

Dated 26.5.52 Received 26.5.52 Answered

Vessel's Name: "BANDRA".

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

We have duly 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 repair 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 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.



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