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YIH & SONS STEAMSHIP CO.

213 Union Building,

Pedder Street,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1952.

Ref. No. 52227

S.S. "BANDRA"

This vessel has been under survey during the last month at Hong Kong for preliminary examination for Special Survey of Hull Machinery and Boilers. The vessel was entirely opened out, drill tested throughout, and all repairs required by the Surveyor for the normal classification period were listed and estimates prepared.

We find that the total cost of these repairs is beyond our finances at present, particularly in view of the prevailing uncertainties in the Far Eastern situation which does not appear to justify large outlays on such repairs. We would ask your indulgence, to allow us to carry out the Surveyor's recommendations for one year trading Certificate, after which time we would be financially able to complete the repairs required for the whole Special Survey.

We shall be pleased to receive an early reply to this request, as the only alternative we have is to sell the ship for breaking up and we are loath to do this as she is still in sound condition.



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